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Bose To Meet Mahatma: Calcutta Talks

CONGRESS 'LEFTIST' PROGRAMME

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.

More than a hundred representatives from ten provinces, including Bengal, attended to-day's informal conference summoned by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President. Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose presided over the discussions.

It is understood that the Conference discussed in the light of the present situation in the country, the advisability or otherwise of the formation of distinctive Leftist Party in the Congress.

The general feeling was that at this critical juncture, the country should present a united front and there should be no disruption in the Congress ranks.

It was also felt that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose should be authorised to chalk out a programme for the future course of action which may include negotiation to bring all parties on a common platform.

It is believed that Mr. Bose will avail himself of the earliest opportunity to meet Mahatma Gandhi at Wardha. The Conference meets again to-morrow.—United Press.

Mahatma Had Asked Bose To Withdraw!

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

Mr. Mahadev Desai, who is in Delhi for reasons of health, revealed to-day in reply to a question by a Press representative that Mahatma Gandhi sent a telegram on January 19 from Bardoli to Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose asking him to withdraw from the Presidential election in favour of Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.—A. P.

LEADERS' PARLEYS WITH SUBHAS

Composition Of Congress Cabinet

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.

The Leftist leaders who already arrived here had another informal talk this morning with Mr Subhas Chandra Bose at the latter's residence.

It is understood the discussions which took place between him and other leftist leaders last night and this morning centred mainly round the question of resolutions which are likely to be brought on behalf of the Leftists at the forthcoming session of the Congress.

Four or five resolutions relating to Federation, the people's movement in the States, and the Palestine situation, it is gathered, were discussed at the informal meeting.

The resolution relating to Federation would probably be based on the resolution passed at the Jalpaiguri session of the Bengal Provincial Conference embodying time-limit to the British Government

PLANS FOR NEW CABINET

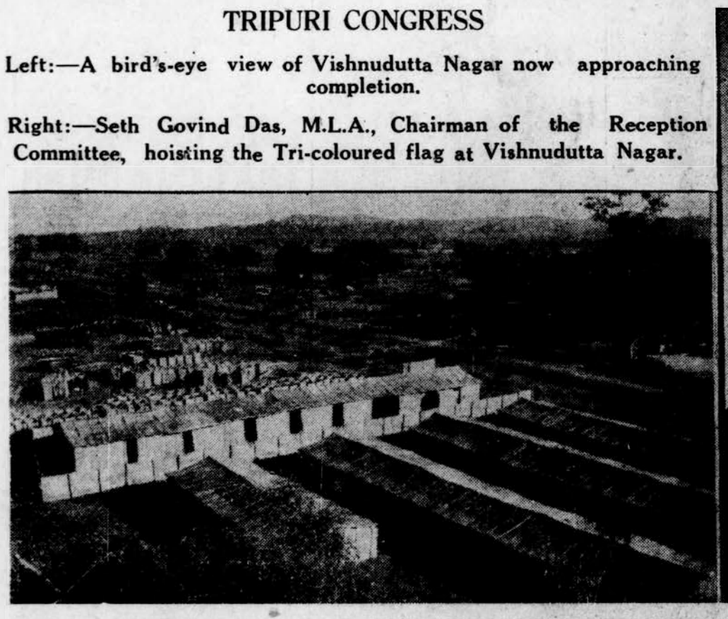
As regards the question of formation of the next Working Committee which is also likely to be discussed at to-day's conference, informed circles believe that supreme efforts will be made to maintain the integrity of the Congress at this hour, and with this purpose 'rapprochement' might be made to the Rightist leaders inviting some of them to accept seats in the Congress Cabinet. The question of formation of the Working Committee purely with leftists would arise if negotiations fail.

Concensus of opinion, however, is that the primary duty now would be to unite the Congress at this moment. A fitting solution of the problem, said a prominent Leftist leader to the "United Press," would be to form the Working Committee with both Rightist and Leftist members in equal proportion with the Leftist President.—United Press.

TRIPURI CONGRESS

Left:—A bird's-eye view of Vishnudutta Nagar now approaching completion.

Right:—Seth Govind Das, M.L.A., Chairman of the Reception Committee, hoisting the Tri-coloured flag at Vishnudutta Nagar.



Victory For Congress Govt.

MADRAS HIGH COURT JUDGMENT

Agricultural Relief Act 'Intra Vires' Powers Of Local Assembly

MADRAS, Feb. 7.

At the High Court to-day, their Lordships the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Krishnaswami Iyengar, and Mr. Justice Wadsworth delivered judgment on the reference made to the High Court whether the Madras Agriculturists Debt Relief Act 1938 was ultra vires the powers of the Provincial Legislature, where it affected the liability arising under pro notes.

Their Lordships held the Madras Agricultural Relief Act is in substance within the express powers of the Madras Legislature, and is "intra vires" the powers of the provincial legislature.—A. P.

INVITATION TO NAHAS

Congress President On Need For Solidarity Between India And Egypt

CALCUTTA Feb. 7.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, has sent the following telegram to Nahas Pasha at Cairo requesting the latter to attend the Tripuri Session of the Congress:—

"On behalf of the Indian National Congress, I cordially invite you and your colleagues to attend our annual session of the Congress at Tripuri on March 10 and the subsequent days.

"As Leader of the Egyptian people your visit will serve to strengthen solidarity between our two nations, and will also be an inspiration to our countrymen. India will give you warmest welcome"—United Press.

Speaker Bows To Viceroy's Will!

Fate Of Assembly Adjournment Motion Over Palestine Conference

NEW DELHI, February 7.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED IN THE ASSEMBLY THIS AFTERNOON THAT MR. ABDUL RASHID CHOUDHURY'S MOTION ON THE NON-INCLUSION OF INDIAN MUSLIM REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE HAD BEEN DISALLOWED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

An adjournment of the Assembly to discuss the Government of India's "failure to secure representation for Indian Muslims at the Palestine Conference," was attempted by Mr. Abdul Rashid Chaudhury to-day.

HOME MEMBER'S OBJECTION.

Mr. Maxwell, Home Member, objecting to the motion pointed out that the composition of the Palestine Conference was announced at least a month ago and was not an urgent matter of recent occurrence. Nor was it the concern of the Government of India.

It was the concern of His Majesty's Government and the real effect of the motion would be to discuss the failure of His Majesty's Government to give representation to Indian Muslims and not of the Government of India in securing it.

Mr. Chaudhury explained that only to-day was it announced that His Majesty's Government had refused to give representation to Indian Muslims in reply to Mr. Jinnah's cable in this matter.

The President asked whether any communication had been received before this on the subject.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PERSONNEL.

Sir N. N. Sircar pointed out that the announcement of the personnel of the Conference showing that no Indian Muslim representatives were included in it was made after the resolution of the Muslim League had been passed. So the refusal to include Indian Muslim representatives was definitely known when the announcement of the personnel was made and the earliest time when the motion could have been tabled was the first day of the session.

Mr. Jinnah said that even after the announcement of the personnel was made the question of representation of another party from Palestine was not decided till very recently. Similarly the decision not to include Indian Muslim representatives was definitely made known in reply to his cable published this morning.

CHAIRMAN ALLOWS.

The President left it to the House to decide whether the motion should be allowed and as the requisite number of members stood in support of it. He fixed 4 P. M. for its discussion.

Earlier the President announced the disallowance by the Governor-

Palestine Conference In London—Page 7

General of two adjournment motions one by T. S. A. Chettiar on the training in aviation given at India's expense to Afghan students and the other by Mr. Abdul Quaiyub on the Government's refusal to consult the House on the report of the Chatfield Committee.

WAZIRISTAN'S BIG BILL

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

The extra expenditure on Waziristan operations from November 1936 to the end of December 1938 was estimated at Rs. 242 lakhs, said Sir Aubrey Metcalfe in reply to Mr. K. S. Gupta, during question time in the Assembly.

The number of important raids committed in the districts of the North-west Frontier province by or with the help of transborder offenders was 37 in 1936/37 and 74 in 1937/38 and statistics were not available for the period from April to December 1938.—A. P.

Pope Feels Better

ROME, Feb. 7.

The Pope is confined to bed with influenza and has cancelled all audiences. The attack is stated to be slight.

The Pope is much better and is hoping to attend audiences tomorrow or Thursday.—Reuter.

RUSSO-JAPANESE TENSION

TOKYO, Feb. 7.

The situation between Japan and Russia is "now tense", states a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives urging the Government to safeguard Japanese interests in the Soviet Union.

The resolution put forward following a Conference of all parties, declared that Japanese rights and interests in Soviet Russia were being threatened with destruction by growing oppression on the part of the Soviets.

The resolution specifically referred to the Japanese fishing rights.—Reuter.

Mahatma Wants No Statue

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 7.

The project for erecting a seventy-feet statue of Mahatma Gandhi in commemoration of the Tripuri session of the Congress has been abandoned on Gandhiji's instructions. Gandhiji has disapproved of the spending of a vast amount of money "for nothing" and the organisers have, therefore, reluctantly discontinued the construction work.

Mahatma Gandhi will reach Tripuri on the afternoon of March 3 and will open the Exhibition the same evening.—A. P.

DOES SPANISH GOVT. EXIST?

LONDON, Feb. 7.

It is understood the technical position of the continued existence of the Spanish Republican Government occupies British official circles, as it cannot definitely be said whether a "de facto" Republican Government still exists. The British attitude towards recognition of Gen. Franco is that this is impossible until all foreign troops have left Spain.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 7.

Following casualties estimated at over 1,500 by Japanese air-raids on Wanslen and Kweiyang the air defence headquarters have requested permission to carry out compulsory evacuation of civilians from Chungking.—Reuter.

Hope Of Peace In Spain

Sequel To Talks With Delvayo

Republicans' Last Stand: Govt. Forces Enter France

PARIS, February 7.

M. Leon Berard, France's unofficial Ambassador to the Nationalists, who yesterday twice saw Gen. Franco's Foreign Minister in Burgos, is returning to Paris to-day, according to a message from the Havas Agency and he will immediately get in contact with M. Bonnet.

HOPE OF PEACE

Coupled with the reported talks between the British Minister, the French Ambassador and Senor Delvayo at Perpignan, the hope is expressed that peace may follow this latest development.

Govt. Forces Enter France

A Perpignan message says:—

With the Nationalist force at Andorra frontier this afternoon, it is estimated the Republican forces are entering France at the rate of between five to six thousand an hour.

LAST STAND OF REPUBLICANS.

A Paris telegram says:—

The Spanish press agency says that following a visit to the Republican line along the river Ter in Northern Catalonia, Dr. Negrin expressed extreme satisfaction at the high morale of the Republican troops fighting in the rearguard action Military experts at Perpignan consider that the Nationalists have outdistanced the supply services, giving the Republicans a welcome pause, enabling them to reform their lines.

Reports suggest that Republican troops may make a last stand in the Puigcerda sector.—Reuter.

300,000 SPANIARDS IN FRANCE

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 7.

The rebels occupied Palamos, leaving the Republicans less than 50 miles of the Catalan coast line.

In the past week 130,000 women and children have entered France. The estimated total number of soldiers and civilians France will have to house is 300,000 costing 18,000 sterling daily.

Rebel warplanes claim to have hit a cruiser and destroyer during a raid on Cartagena.

A cargo steamer flying the Panama flag was sunk on the air-raid on Alicante. The Captain, who is a Frenchman, named Pierron, was killed.—Reuter.

BANK OF SPAIN'S GOLD AND SILVER

PERPIGNAN, Feb. 7.

Gold and silver bars valued at several hundred thousand pounds have been brought here in a convoy of eleven refugee-packed lorries. The drivers stated the treasure was part of the Bank of Spain's reserve. It will be taken to Boulou, where it will be placed under heavy guard.

Thirty-five thousand militiamen from Puigcerda are expected to cross the frontier to-day.—Reuter.

AZANA WANTS PEACE

GENEVA, Feb. 7.

President Azana has gone to Colonges-Soussaleve near the Swiss border to see his brother-in-law, Senor Rivascherif, a former Spanish Consul-General in Geneva.

A Grenoller message says:—

"I want peace," said Senor Azana, when he arrived at the Swiss Alpine village of Collonges-Soussaleve. Members of the President's entourage stated that Senor Azana left on the best of terms with Dr. Negrin's Cabinet.—Reuter.

SETH BAJA RELEASED

Out To Defy Jaipur Ban, When He Fully Recovers

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj was released at about seven o'clock this morning at the frontier of Bharatpore State, close to the United Provinces boundary.

Mr. Johri, Seth Jamnalal's host in Agra, informed the Associated Press in a telephone conversation that Mr. Bajaj was slightly hurt, when he was taken out of the police car this morning. His injuries comprised a slightly cut finger and one or two bruises. Seth Jamnalal had refused to leave the car

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and demanded to be taken back to Jaipur territory. Mr. Johri said after his release, the Praja Mandal president walked to a nearby station and travelled by train from there to Agra.

Mr. Johri emphasised that Mr. Bajaj intends to return soon to Jaipur State. The veteran Congressman is resting after his journey, and as soon as he has recovered, will consult his co-workers as to how and when he should defy the ban on his entry into the state for the third time.—A. P.

Jamnalal Bajaj At Agra

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj arrived in Agra at 12-30 p.m. to-day from Bharatpore. He was taken to Bharatpore in a Jaipur police car.—A. P.

Abul Kalam Azad In Delhi

NEW DELHI Feb.7.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad arrived here to-day and will leave for Peshawar to-morrow evening by the Frontier Mail. He is staying at Mr. Asaf Ali's residence. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai had long talks with the Maulana this morning about the Congress politics for over an hour.

Mr. Desai and Maulana Azad have not yet officially heard of the Wardha meeting on February 20 next although they expect such meeting.—United Press

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By order of the Board,
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Bombay, 8th February, 1939.
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NOTICE.

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Superintendent of Excise
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For Collector of Bombay.
Bombay Collector's Office.
Excise Department:
Dated 3rd February, 1939.
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MUSLIM AGITATION AGAINST VIDYA MANDIR SCHEME

Adjournment Motion In Nagpur Municipality

(From Our Correspondent.)
NAGPUR, (By Mail.)

Vidya Mandir Scheme was the subject of an adjournment motion at Saturday's meeting of the Nagpur Municipal Committee, when Mr. Abbas Ali Kamal wanted to record the Committee's protest against the action of the authorities in stifling legitimate agitation against the Vidya Mandir Scheme and the arrests of Muslim League Leaders.

Mr. P. K. Salve, President, said that the resolution was controversial and to certain extent communal and he asked Mr. Abbas Ali to give due notice of the adjournment motion.

Mr. N. A. Gupte, the new leader of the Congress Municipal Party, moved that the action of the Secretary in giving on loan water pipes for the Tripuri session of the Congress on a nominal rent of Re. 1 be approved. Some members asked whether the articles would be supplied if a request came from either the Hindu Maha Sabha or the Muslim League. The President on replying in the affirmative, the Committee approved the giving of the pipes on loan to the Congress authorities.

A communique issued by the Provincial Government had announced that although the population of Muslims in the Central Provinces and Berar was only 4.4 per cent. of the Hindus they were given as high as 26 per cent. of the services.

It is understood that there is a move in certain Hindu circles to resort to Satyagraha as a protest against this higher percentage as it is felt that this has been done at the cost of other communities, specially the Hindus.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)
Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chhecki)	9 00	20 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 65
Allahabad Express	29 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.
Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon	(Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).
Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj and Ahmedabad.
Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 1 p.m.
Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON
Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.
Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—COLOMBO
Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.
Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu)
Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.
Latest hour of posting:—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)
Delivery:—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN
Latest hour of posting:—Tuesday and Saturday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)
Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.
Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.
Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.
Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

BOMBAY—POONA—KOLHAPUR
Departure from Juhu: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 7-15 a.m.
Arrivals at Juhu: Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 11-45 a.m.

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All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Feb. 7.

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st Nov	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	81	43	—	0.7	—0.4
Ahmedabad	91	60	—	—	—0.2
Ajmer	79	45	—	—	—0.8
Ahmednagar	89	59	—	—	—1.3
Allahabad	79	47	—	0.8	—0.7
Benares	80	49	—	0.8	—0.5
Bombay	82	68	—	1.1	+0.6
Bangalore	82	59	—	0.7	—3.1
Baroda	93	50	—	—	——
Bijapur	90	65	—	0.1	—1.3
Bhavnagar	87	58	—	—	—0.3
Calcutta	84	56	—	0.1	—1.2
Cawnpore	82	48	—	0.7	—0.5
Colombo	89	67	—	15.3	—6.5
Cheerapunji	62	47	—	3.8	—0.6
Cochin	88	74	—	6.7	—2.4
Delhi	79	41	—	—	—1.7
Dehra I Khan	76	46	—	—	—1.0
Hyderabad (Dn.)	88	62	—	—	—1.5
Hyderabad (Sd.)	85	54	—	—	—0.4
Indore	85	52	—	—	—0.9
Jaipur	81	49	—	—	—0.9
Karachi	77	63	—	0.2	—0.6
Lucknow	81	46	—	0.6	—0.8
Lahore	76	44	—	0.3	—1.4
Mysore	85	63	—	1.0	—2.1
Madras	84	66	—	3.2	—18.3
Marmagoa	82	72	—	1.0	——
Mussoorie	57	39	—	2.0	—3.6
Mahableshwar	79	57	—	1.3	—0.7
Mount Abu	72	52	—	—	—0.6
Nagpur	87	52	—	0.1	—1.7
Patna	80	50	—	0.1	—0.9
Peshawar	67	47	T	1.5	—1.3
Poona	91	59	—	0.3	—0.9
Rawalpindi	71	45	—	2.0	—2.4
Rajkot	87	51	—	—	—0.4
Srinagar	47	29	T	3.7	—1.9
Sholapur	90	64	—	—	—1.7
Simla	52	40	—	1.8	—3.1
Surat	91	60	—	—	—0.4
Trichinopoly	90	68	—	4.5	—4.4
Vizagapatam	81	69	—	12.1	+7.0

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 7-2-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.014 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.3 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 82.4 degrees 0.3 (above normal). Minimum temperature during 24 hours 67.9 degrees 1.4 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 70 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NNE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 151 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 18 miles per hour.

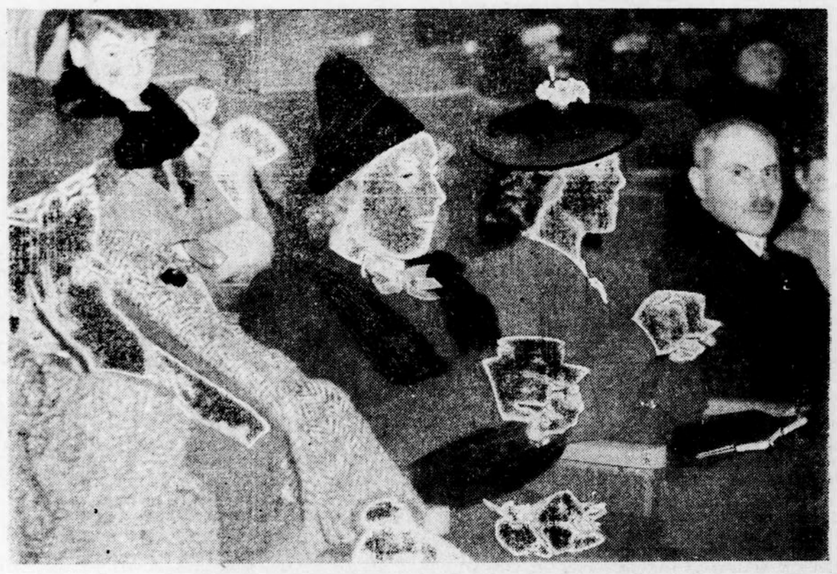
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10). 0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 7-2-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 76.1 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.12 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.93 inches.

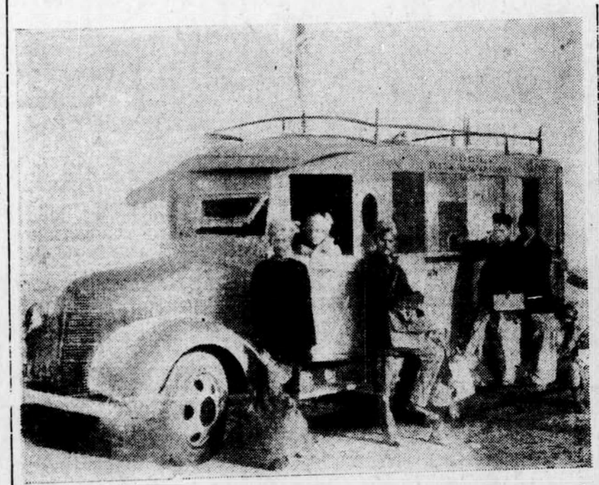
For correction of ship's instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Bride Who Ran Away Visits Cinema



A sensation was caused at Blaina, Monmouthshire, by the sudden disappearance of Miss Phyllis Britton, who vanished from her home on January 23, on the eve of her wedding to a local miner, Mr. Alexander Powell.
Miss Britton is now staying at a house in Epsom, Surrey, owned by an Indian, for whom she formerly worked as a maid. On January 28, Miss Britton visited a cinema at Epsom but left in a hurry, when she was recognised.

Mill-workers arriving in motor lorries at the Dadar Polling Station to cast their votes.



Post and Telegraph Office on four wheels: One of the chief attractions of the Garhmuktesar Fair In November last. The office is at Aligarh now.

EXHIBITION OF FRESCOES

Sir Cowasji On India's Supremacy In Art

The exhibition of paintings of Mr. Dhirendra Krishna Deb Barma, was opened by Sir Cowasji Jehangir on Monday evening at the Cama Oriental Institute.

In declaring the exhibition open, Sir Cowasji said the artist was a student Sjt. Nandlal Bose who was one of those chosen to decorate the India House, London. In those days, the Fresco art painting of India was not known, in England.

The art flourished in India long before it was known elsewhere, and the Ajanta Frescoes were a standing of India's suzerainty in the art, according to accredited world opinion.

Mr. Barma was one of those who were striving to revive the Fresco art. They owed a lot to the Moghuls who encouraged the art.

Concluding Sir Cowasji said that only by encouraging such artists they would be restoring India to its pristine glory.

Then the guests of the evening went round the exhibition.

The paintings exhibited cover a wide field and depict Indian life especially country-life of Bengal besides many pictures on classical themes.

"Music of the Spheres," "Wreck," "Dust to Dust," and "Poets Hut" deserve special mention.

Some photographs of the artist's work in company with the other artists at the India House were also exhibited. Of such the pictures depicting the eight stages of human life from boyhood to Nirvana and among them the "work" stage are remarkable.

The exhibition of Fresco painting or rather of the "art of decorating our houses with paintings on the walls" deserves a visit by art lovers.

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL DECISIONS

An ordinary meeting of the Bombay Medical Council was held on Monday evening when among other things, they considered the complaint against a certain doctor regarding the grant of an alleged fraudulent vaccination. The Council warned him to be more careful.

The Council also considered a letter from the Government regarding the question of recognition of medical degrees of the Tilak Maharashtra Vidyalaya.

The Council also decided that two seats be reserved on the Bombay Medical Council for the Province of Sind.

The Currency and Bank Notes Bill was read on Monday a second time without a division in the House of Commons.

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LABOUR CONDITIONS IN BROACH

Interim Recommendations Not Given Effect To

TALE OF WOE BY GOPAL MILL REPRESENTATIVES

THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE TEXTILE INQUIRY COMMITTEE WERE NOT GIVEN EFFECT TO IN THE BROACH FINE COUNT MILLS, BROACH, AND WERE GIVEN EFFECT TO ONLY IN TH[illegible] THE WEAVERS IN THE GOPAL MILLS OF THE SAME PLACE, was the revelation made in the course of the evidence given by the representatives of the said Mills before the Textile Inquiry Committee on Tuesday.

The chairman, the Hon. Justice Mr. H. V. Divatia, referred to a complaint made to the Committee by the workers of the Fine Count Mills that they were not given any increase as recommended by the interim report but were given only an increase of one anna per day only a couple of months ago and also stated that this complaint was borne out by an examination of the musters of the mill conducted by one of the members of the Committee. The representative of the Mill questioned the correctness of this statement but could not say what exactly had been done.

The representative of the Gopal Mills, however, admitted that the benefit of the interim recommendations was given only to the weavers. He also stated that the Government had not called for any explanation nor did the Collector make any inquiries.

Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, an associate member of the Committee, said that he had raised the question in the Assembly, and that the Government had answered that all workers had been given the benefit of the recommendations.

The Gopal Mills was represented by Mr. Nandas Haridas and Mr. A. U. Yajnik, and the Broach Fine Counts Mills were represented by Mr. Balmukund K. Tulsan and Mr. C. V. Nanavati.

In the course of their memorandum the representatives of the Mill said that it was essential for the progressive maintenance of the Industry and its future development that adequate return to the capital invested accrued and also that the shareholders and the organisers of the Industry were reasonably remunerated.

In devising measures to ameliorate the condition of living of the Textile Labour, they urged that various factors such as labour efficiency, the relative cost of production in each centre and the general capacity of the industry, should be taken into consideration.

LIVING WAGE STANDARD

On the question of fixing a living wage standard, the memorandum stated that so long as, all other occupations and industries, as well as the Government themselves had not defined and accepted the standard of living wages, it would be quite futile to discuss any vague conception of a living wage standard. They also stated that higher wages would not necessarily lead to higher efficiency of the workmen as a class, since, being illiterate they were not conscious of their responsibilities to the industry or to their own welfare.

MINIMUM WAGE

The question of minimum wage could only be considered when the industry was a sweated one or labour was exploited. They claimed that the textile industry of their centre was paying fair wages to the workmen. The minimum wage standard should be based on the economic capacity of the industry, to pay and the degree of skill involved in the particular occupation. It it was fixed on that basis the minimum wage standard would not turn into a maximum.

STANDARDISATION OF RATES

Further they stated that the standardisation of wage rates of a particular centre should not be applied to another centre as the particular conditions in the two centres might not be the same. In the case of the centre where there were only one or two mills, standardisation should be adopted with the mutual consent of all the mills. Where there was a group of mills some sort of representative body should try to enforce the standardisation of wages.

In answer to questions put by the Chairman, the representatives of the Gopal Mill admitted that the benefit of the interim recommendation had been given only to the weavers. It was also given in part to winders and certain other workers in the weaving departments. They had intimated this fact to Government. They could not afford to pay higher wages. They had also explained the situation to the workers.

FINE COUNT MILLS

The representatives of the Fine Count Mills pleaded that their financial position did not permit them to give any increases. They had not informed the Government that they were not giving effect to the interim recommendations. They admitted that it was desirable to have uniform rates in both the mills. But it might be difficult to induce workers in the Gopal Mills which was paying higher wages to agree to any possible reduction in wages. They, however, promised to summon a conference of workers and representatives of the mills and try to arrive at a scheme of uniform rates. They promised to report the results of this conference to the Committee before the third of March.

CONDITIONS IN BROACH

Questioned by Mr. V. L. Mehta they stated that they could not accept standard minimum wages for all departments.

There was no Trade Union organisation in Broach and recruitment of Labour was left to departmental leaders. The women workers were paid 20 to 25 per cent. less than the men. This had been the case from the very beginning.

Questioned by Principal D. R. Gadgil they said that while they were making a loss it would have been suicidal to adopt the interim recommendations. They also stated that since they were not consulted the recommendations were not binding on them. Asked as to why they had not intimated to the Government the representative of the Fine Counts said that they had "forgotten" to reply to the Government circular informing them of the recommendations.

NO TRADE UNIONS WANTED.

The representatives of the Gopal Mills admitted that their only interest in standardisation was a possible reduction in wages.

They thought that Trade Unions were not necessary in small areas like Broach.

In answer to questions put by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, they said that they were not members of any Employers' Association. Such organisations were meant for big men only. While they repeated that the workers did not realise their responsibility to the employers, they asserted that the employers did realise their responsibility to the workers. The wages paid by them were sufficient. The lowest wage, that of a doffer boy, was Rs. 10-2-6. Mr Nanddas Haridas added that personally he did not believe it was sufficient.

"UNDERGROUND" WORK

Mr. Brelvi observed that during his visit to Broach he had seen that the winding department of the Fine Counts Mill was situated underground and electric lights had to be switched on the whole day. The representative said that there was no room to house the department elsewhere.

As for the Mill chawls in which the workers were housed, they agreed with Mr. Brelvi that they were unfit for human habitation. Even then the Gopal Mills had lost Rs. 3,000 on the chawls during the last seven years and the Fine Counts Mill Rs. 7,000 in twelve years.

MANAGING AGENTS AS CREDITORS.

Questioned by Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, the representative of the Fine Counts said that they were incurring losses because they had to pay heavy rates of interest. The Managing Agents themselves were creditors of the Mills and they had advanced 26 lakhs of rupees. Full interest on this sum was not being paid and there was no question of paying dividends to shareholders.

They admitted that the protection granted at present had enabled the industry to exist and had also helped it to expand to a certain extent. But it had not resulted in profits. In order to get more profit they wanted that protection should be made so prohibitive that not a yard of foreign cloth would enter India.

PROHIBITION FOR BROACH.

Questioned by Mr S. D. Saklatvala, they pointed out that the Textile workers of Broach were getting wages higher than the wages obtained by workers in other occupations. But their standard of life had remained the same. This was because they squandered their money on drink and "Ank Farak". If prohibition were introduced it would do good to the workers.

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12-0 Noon Saraswatibai.
12-30 P.M. Ladio Plagiam 12-45 Songs from Screen 3-30 Synthetic Products, by Dr. Venkataraman, University of Bombay 3-50 Music 3-55 English Literature Hardy, by Prof. R. K. Choksi, M.A., Professor of English, Wilson College, Bombay 4-15 Sambhaji: Bebandshahi 6-0 Master Ratnakant 6-15 Vina Thakore 6-25 Geet 6-30 For Bhumijan 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 Sarod Recital 8-0 Bombay Statues, (Gujarati) by S. U. Shukla 8-15 Saraswatibai 9-0 News in Hindustani 9-15 Geets and Ghazals 9-30 News in English 9-50 Leo De Souza: Tenor 9-55 Frieda Dyer: Contralto 10-0 Leo De Souza: Tenor 10-5 Frieda Dyer: Contralto 10-10 World Affairs Relayed from BBC 10-25 Mehli Mehta: (Violin) 10-45 Elli Millet: Pianoforte 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

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31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)
8-0 to 9-0 A.M. and 12-0 Noon to 2-0 P.M. 3-30 to 4-30 P.M. As in Bombay 1.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
6-0 to 6-30 P.M. As in Bombay 1 6-30 Instrumental Music 6-45 Vina Thakore 7-0 Narayan Rao Vyas 7-30 to 9-50 As in Bombay 1 9-50 Karim Khan of Dharwar 10-0 Narayan Rao Vyas 11-0 Epilogue.

Madras—I Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.).
FOR HIGH SCHOOLS
2-0 p.m. It Might Interest You. 2-5 Talkie, by N. Jagannath. 2-20 Music 4-0 Things of Interest. (Tamil) by 'Radio Mama'. 4-5 Epic of Mt Everest, (Tamil) by J. Krishnan, B.A., L.T 4-20 Group Singing. 5-0 G. S. Vijia Rao: Vocalist 5-30 Elumalai Pillai: Nagaswaram. 6-30 Shrimati Hamsa Damayanthi: Vocalist. 7-5 Headlines. Ten minutes in a Newspaper office. 7-15 My Hobby. Writing (Tamil) by Prasu Balakrishnan. 7-30 Shrimati Hamsa Damayanthi: Vocalist. 8-15 Chitoor Subramania Pillai: Vocalist. 9-20 Culture, is it a Conspiracy? Society, by Mona Hensman. 9-35 Chitoor Subramania Pillai: Vocal. 10-10 T. V. Subramaniam: Vocalist.

Madras—II Programme

25.28 metres (11,870 kc/s.)
2-0 to 2-30 p.m. As in Madras 1.
60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)
5-0 p.m. As in Madras 1. 6-0 Chorus. 6-10 Our Villages then and Now. 2. (Telugu) by Manikonda Satyanarayana Sastry. 6-20 Gopi Geets. 6-30 As in Madras 1. 9-35 A Recorded Programme. 10-30 Epilogue.

Peshawar Programme

200 metres (1,500 kc/s.).
5-0 p.m. With Villagers. 6-0 Instrumental Interludes. 6-10 Zeenat Begam. 6-30 Maya Das Gandhi. 6-50 Mehr Bakhsh. 7-10 Khyber Orchestra: Dhun Behag. 7-20 Zeenat Begam. 7-45 Crime in N. W. F. P. (Hindustani) by Som Dutt. 8-0 Sas Bahoo. 8-45 Maya Das Gandhi. 9-5 Zeenat Begam. 9-45 Literature & Life, by H. A. Beckwith. 10-0 Vocal Recital. By Miss Pepita.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.).
6-10 p.m. Ferozabai of Lahore. 6-30 For Countryside 7-15 Lal Mohammad. 7-35 Inayatbai Dheruwali. 7-45 Anarkali, (Hindustani) by Syed Imtiaz Ali Taj. 8-0 Ferozabai. 8-20 Kafi on Sarangi. 8-30 Lal Mohammad. Thumri Khammaj. 8-50 Banjo Recital. 8-55 Inayatbai Dheruwali. 9-45 Record. 9-50 Ferozabai. 10-10 Sitar Recital. 10-20 Classical Music. 10-40 Ferozabai.

Delhi—1, 2, & 3

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s)
TRANSMISSION I
8-0 A.M. As in Bombay 1.
TRANSMISSION II
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
19.8 metres (15,160 kc/s)
12-0 Noon to 2-0 P.M. As in Bombay 1.
TRANSMISSION III
338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)
6-10 As in Lahore.
6-35 As in Calcutta.
8-0 As in Bombay 1.
8-20 Hamara Radio (Hindustani)
8-30 As in Lucknow.
8-50 As in Lahore.
9-50 As in Bombay 2.
Time Signal.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 25 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)
370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)
12-30 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra. 1-17 Marek Weber and Orchestra (Contd.). 1-30 Way of Gold, Mechanism of Trade, by N. C. Bhattacharya, M.A. 1-45 Bees and Butterfly, by Promila Basu. 1-55 Music. 2-2 Periods of Indian History (B), by Dr. Probodh Bagchi. 2-20 Records. 5-0 For Countryside. 6-0 Pramilan Bal: Bhatiali. 6-10 Ful Mohammad. 6-30 Instrumental Interlude. 6-35 Jagrata Bhagavan. 8-5 Citizens of To-morrow, 3 By Begam Shamsur Nahar Chowdhury. 9-10 Ernest Millane: Baritone. 9-25 Orchestral Interlude. 9-30 Talk of Town. 9-45 Something to Talk About.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.).
12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.).
5-0 to 10-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc|s).
5-30 p.m. Bismillah and party of Benares. 5-45 p.m. Mahesh Narain Saksena. 6-15 p.m. Noor Jahan Begam. 6-30 p.m. Ek Tha Raja. 7 p.m. Rasoolanbai of Benares. 7-30 p.m. Bismillah and party. 7-45 p.m. Mahesh Narain Saksena. 8-5 p.m. Gadras. 8-30 p.m. "Hamsai-ki- Billi", in (Hindustani). 8-45 p.m. Rahmat Ali. 8-50 p.m. Rasoolanbai of Benares. 9-50 p.m. Noor Jahan Begam. 10-15 p.m. Rasoolanbai of Benares. 10-45 p.m. Bismillah and party.

B. B. C. Programme

7-30 p.m. Kentucky Minstrels. 8-30 p.m. B. B. C. Empire orchestra. 9-30 p.m. News. 9-50 p.m. Instrumental music. 10-10 p.m. World affairs.

Bombay Presidency Hard Court Championships

SEEDED PLAYERS HAVE EASY TIME

Considering the keen struggles witnessed in the earlier rounds Tuesday's matches were of a disappointing order. All the seeded players made their appearance and made short work of their opponents. In the men's singles event, S. A. Azim had to be content with a walk over his opponent P. R. Shivjiani not turning up. E. Pudumji playing steadier tennis accounted for R. N. Bhagvat in a singularly one-sided encounter. Bhagvat has a vulnerable backhand, which Pudumji used to advantage, reeling off nine games in a row, and dropping the tenth to win 6-0, 6-1.

In the remaining single's matches, Wells eliminated A. C. Pereira in straight sets, winning as he liked, but Talwar made a fight of it against a much superior opponent, though Jimmy was obviously not very serious. The best tennis of the evening was, however, seen in the Double's matches.

Rasikkumarsinhji of Wankaner and Jourde were fully extended by R. Sen and L. D Bhagat. Sen played brilliantly but received poor support from his partner, while the same could be said of Rasikkumarsinhji, who was at first finding it difficult to combine with Jourde.

The other doubles encounter between Azim and A. C. Pereira and Sutton and Marshall produced tennis of a high order. The latter pair combining well gave their opponents a hard time, Sutton being particularly prominent with his clever placements and it was only Azim's steady all-round play, which clinched the issue.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES

S. A. Azim w.o. P. R. Shivjiani and P. Wells beat A. C. Pereira, 6-3, 6-3.
E. Pudumji beat R. N. Bhagvat, 6-0, 6-1.
J. M. Mehta beat N. S. Talwar, 6-1, 6-4

MEN'S DOUBLES

Rasikkumarsinhji of Wankaner and Jourde beat R. Sen and C. D. Bhagat, 8-10, 6-1-, 6-4.
S. A. Azim and A. C. Pereira beat O. Sutton and A. Marshall. 6-2, 6-4.
J. M. Mehta and R. F. Vakharia w.o. A. J. Wadia and Partner.
C. M. Khatau and P. R. Shivjiani beat Syed and J. S. Pereira 6-2, 6-4.
M. D. Petit and H. N. Contractor beat M. R. Merchant and R. V. Samsi, 6-3, 6-1.
E. Pudumji and P. Wells beat N. R. Suvarna and M. R. Row, 6-1, 6-1

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss M. R. Kavasji and Azim beat Mrs. G. R. Genge and Merchant.

PROFESSIONAL SINGLES

Kaltimoni (P. J. Hindu Gymkhana) w.o. Mahomed Aiyes (Bhopal Gymkhana).
Mohamed Elyas (Bhopal Gymkhana) vs. Sahebuddin (Govt. House Club).

POSTPONED

Sakharam Yesu (Y.M.C.A. Central) w.o. Rahimtullah (Bhopal Gymkhana).
Sitaram w.o. "A" Player (Wilson College Gymkhana, Bombay).

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Presidency Hard Court Tournament wish to announce that due to the sad demise of the Ruler of Baroda no matches will be played on Wednesday evening. Thursday's programme is as follows:

COURT NO. 1, AT 4 P.M.
F. Pudumji vs. Rasikkumarsinhji of Wankaner, followed by J. M. Mehta vs. R. Sen, followed by S. A. Azim and A. C. Pereira vs. Rasikkumarsinhji of Wankaner and Jourde.

COURT NO. 2, AT 4 P.M.
A. C. Suntook vs. S. A. Azim, followed by G. D. Bhagat vs. P. Wells, followed by C. W. Owen and B. D. Dhalla vs. M. D Petit and H. N. Contractor.

COURT NO. 3, AT 4 P.M.
Miss S. M. Mehta vs. Miss F. F. S. Talyarkhan, followed by P. N. Bahowalla and M. S Shastri vs. W. B. Schleiter and H. R. Shellenberger. Mrs. M. Rooke vs. Miss P. G. Dinshaw.

AVAILABLE COURT, AT 5 P.M.
Miss F. F. S. Talyarkhan and J. M. Mehta vs. Mme. du Plaix and E. Du Plaix.

PROFESSIONALS

COURT NO. 1, AT 3 P.M.
Mahomed Elyas (Bhopal) vs. Sahebdin (Govt. House Club, Bombay).

COURT NO. 2, AT 3 P.M.
Ganu Farande (Satara European Club) vs. Kaltimoni (P. J. Hindu Gym.)

COURT NO. 3 AT 3 P.M.
Sitaram (Wilson College Gym., Bombay) vs. Sakharam Yesu (Y.M.C.A. Bom.)

TRUNK TELEPHONE FOR HYDERABAD

(From Our Correspondent).
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 6.

It is reliably understood that the Indian Posts and Telegraph Department concluded their negotions with Hyderabad Government in order to open public call offices for trunk telephone in Secunderabad and Hyderabad, the absence of which greatly handicapped by businessmen and others. It is stated that the construction of lines for opening these offices has been taken on hand.

Caroe Committee Report

LAHORE, Feb. 7.

Enquiries made here show that the report of the Caroc Committee which was officially appointed by the Frontier Government to enquire into Bannu Raid of July 23 last has been submitted to the Frontier Government.—A. P.

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Parsi: Shehrever 6, 1308
Hightide: 2-30; 15-00
Lowtide: 8-45; 20-47
Sunrise: 7h. 11m.
Sunset: 6h. 35m.
Legislative Assembly, 11-30 a.m.
Textile Wages Enquiry Committee, Town Hall 11 a.m.

Thursday, February 9.

Legislative Assembly, 11-30 a.m.

Friday, February 10.

Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m.

Saturday, February 11.

S. S. "Comorin" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Fourth Day of Big Meeting.

POSTAL NOTICES

Regd. and unregd. correspondence other than letters and postcards for Straits Settlements, Hongkong and all correspondence for Shanghai, via Negapatam will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 12-30 and 1 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 9th instant.

Regd. and unregd. correspondence other than letters and postcards for Australia, New Zealand and all correspondence for Colombo per s.s. "Strathallan" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5 and 6-30 p.m. respectively on Thursday the 9th instant.

As the Fast Gulf Mail Steamer s.s. "Varela" is now due to sail on 9-2-39 after the arrival of English Mail Steamer s.s. "Strathallan which is expected to arrive in Bombay on 9-2-39 at 1 p.m. the following will be the latest hour of posting of correspondence and parcels at the Bombay G.P.O. for the offices in Iraq, Iran and Persian Gulf.

Unregd. correspondence upto 1 p.m. on 9-2-39.

Registered correspondence upto 12-30 p.m. on 9-2-39.

Parcels correspondence 10 a.m. on 9-2-39.

The latest hour of posting in the Town Sub Offices will be notified by those offices, and it will be so regulated as to ensure the receipt of the postings in the Bombay G.P.O. in time to be included in the last despatch from that office

Parcels for Germany for despatch by German steamer "Tannelfels" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 9-30 a.m. on 8-2-39.

Correspondence other than letters and postcards for British East Africa, Tanganika Territory, Zanzibar, Rhodesia, Nyasaland and the Union of South Africa and all Correspondence for Portuguese East Africa, Seychelles and Lawrenzo Marques per s.s. "Karanja" will be accepted at the Bombay General Post Office as shown below:

Regd. and Unregd. correspondence upto 12-0 Noon on Wednesday the 15-2-1939.

Parcels will also be accepted upto 5-0 p.m. on Tuesday the 14-2-1939.

2 Correspondence other than letters and postcards for Mauritius, and all Correspondence for Reunion and Madagascar Ports will also be accepted upto 12-0 Noon on Wednesday 15-2-1939 for despatch by the above steamer. Letters and Postcards for Mauritius specially superscribed for transmission by this steamer will also be accepted upto 12 noon on Wednesday.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Question and Answer meeting will be held to-day (Wednesday), evening at 6-15 at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

In the Screen Contest.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Auzurie"—On the Stage. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Maza Mulga" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Pooviah Sisters". Today at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Service Ltd" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Divorce" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Flying Ranee" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Street Singer" Daily at 4-45, 7-30 and 10-15 p.m.
MAJESTIC—Bramhachari' Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Angels with Dirty Faces" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Mikado" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Mother India". Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Damaged Lives" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Time as usual.
ROXY—"Bhabi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Criminal" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-15 p.m.
WEST END—"Bazigar" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The Fifty-third Annual General Meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay will be held in the Lecture-room of the School of Economics and Sociology (South Wing, University Buildings) to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

Business before the meeting is:—
1 Adoption of the Annual Report and the audited Statement of Accounts for the year, 1938.
2. Election of President of the Society for the year, 1939.
3. Election of Office-bearers of the Society for the year, 1939.

The presidential address will be on "Some Triumphs of the Scientific Method in Anthropology", by H. T. Sorley, I.C.S., The address will be illustrated by slides.

MUSLIM POSTAL EMPLOYEES' GATHERING

A Social gathering of the Bombay Presidency Postal and R. M. S. Muslim Assn. was held on Sunday, Muzaffarabad Hall when Mr. A. R. Kazi, Retired Postmaster, presided. Among the non-Muslims that attended the function the following were among the distinguished guests: Mr. Bickers, Dy. P.M.G., Mr. Singh P.P.M. Bombay. Several other Postmasters of the Bombay Town Sub Offices were also present.

CLOSED IN MEMORY OF LATE GAEKWAR

The office of the Kapilram H. Vakil consulting chemist, Navsari Building Hornby Road, was closed on Tuesday in memory of the late H. H. The Maharaja Sayaji Rao Gaekwad.

COTTON BUYERS' ASSOCIATION

The Committee of the Cotton Buyers' Association for the year 1939, comprises of the undermentioned members:—

Sir Joseph Kay, Kt., President, Mr. P. N. Philon, Vice President, Mr. J. Vonesch, Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, Mr. C. Shuttleworth, Mr. Neville Wadia, Mr. M. Durutti, Mr. J. P. Patel, Mr. John R Kay, Honorary Secretary.

"INDO-AMERICAN UNION."

After dinner party of the Indo-American Union will be held on Monday the 13th February, 1939 at 8-30 p.m. at "Gordon Hall" Nagpada Neighbourhood House, New Nagpada Road, Byculla, Residence of Dr. J. M. Kumarappa. Light refreshment free for members—Annas eight per head for non-members. Speaker. Father Gabriel, an exiled Russian Priest. Subject. "The Jews In Palestine To-day". Members and their friends are invited to attend. Call Mohan V. Raj, Hon. Secretary for reservation. Telephone No. 23670.

KOSAMBA RURAL EXHIBITION

The sixth annual Rural Exhibition at Kosamba is postponed "sine die" as the Prince of Baroda is unable to attend the function.

PALESTINE MEETING

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League a public meeting will be held behind Mandvi Post Office, Mohammedali Road today (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.) to urge upon the British Government the advisibility of allowing representation to the All-India Muslim League on the Palestine Conference as demanded by Mr. M. A. Jinnah, the President.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL

The 20th Annual Meeting and 4th Annual Conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council will be held from to-day (Wednesday), to 11th February. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi has kindly consented to open the Conference at the Town Hall to-day (Wednesday), at 4-30 p.m.

PALESTINE CONFERENCE

A public meeting will be held at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, (old Parsi Statue) Bombay 8, to-day (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. (S.T.), under the auspices of the Primary Muslim League, E. Ward No. 2.

The meeting will be presided by Moulana Zakaria Saheb and speeches will be delivered on "Palestine Conference".

LECTURE ON BIRTH CONTROL

Mr. G. D. Kulkarni Honorary Secretary Birth Control League will speak on "Congress, Birth Control and the Masses" at Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla to-day (Wednesday), at 6-30 p.m. Prof. R. D. Karve will preside, the speaker invites questions at the end.

The building of the new Lallubhai Museum of the G. S. Medical College, Parel, which was opened by the Hon. Dr. M. D. Gilder on Saturday.

Kunwar Chand Karan Sarda, B.A. LL.B., Vice-President All-India Hindu Mahasabha, President Rajasthan Hindu Mahasabha, Member Aryan Congress Satyagraha Committee and second dictator, Hyderabad Satyagraha, arrived in Bombay yesterday enroute to Hyderabad.

TO DANCE IN AID OF SPAIN

Enakshi Rama Rao who will be appearing in "Pushpa Anjali", dance dramas, to-night at Excelsior, in aid of Spanish Relief Fund.

Health Exhibition At Town Hall

A Health Exhibition is being held this year again in connection with the 20th Annual General Meeting and fourth Annual Conference of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council; this will be held in the Town Hall from the 8th to the 12th February. The Exhibition is being organised by the Health Sub-Committee with the help of the Bombay Sanitary Association, the Bombay Baby & Health Week Association and the Safety First Association , and will concist of stalls devoted to Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Malaria, Water-borne diseases, Milk, Food, Maternity and Child Welfare, the Evils of Alcohol, Vital Statistics and Safety First. The stalls will be fully equipped with models, graphs and all details of the subject to which they are devoted, and trained assistants will furnish information and give demonstrations to visitors.

The Exhibition will be open to the public free of charge and the Council will be glad to arrange for schools and groups of persons to visit the exhibitions. It will be open from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., daily and on the concluding day, viz, the 12th, the exhibition will be open throughout the day. From 9-30 a.m., to 12 noon on that day it will be reserved for women only, and from 12 noon to 7 p.m., to the general public.

The Exhibition will be opened on the 8th evening at 4 p.m., by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and Lady Lumley will be visiting it on the 9th February.

The Health Sub-Committee have also organised a lecture on the "Health Value of Yoga" by Shri Yogendra the Founder of the Yoga Institute followed by Yogic demonstrations by Sita Devi the Secretary of the Institute on Friday the 10th at 4 p.m.

Public Reception To Chandkaran Sarda

Under the auspices of Bombay Arya Samaj a public meeting will be held on Wednesday (to-day) at 6-30 p.m. on Chaupaty sands to accord welcome to Sjt. Chandkara Sarda. He is on his way to Sholapur as a second Dictator of Aryan Satyagraha Samiti. He is an advocate, Vice-President of All India Hindu Mahasabha and public worker in the interests of Congress. Arya Samaj and Hindu Mahasabha from Rajputana.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley accompanied by Mr. J. B Irwin Secretary, Captain F. D Richardson and Captain P. Arkwright Aides-de-Camp returned from Gwalior, on Tuesday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley dined with the President and Members of the Society of Honorary Presidency Magistrates at the Willingdon Sports Club, on Tuesday.

'PUSHPA ANJALI' AT EXCELSIOR

Beautiful Dance Dramas To Be Staged To-night

"Pushpa Anjali", a programme of beautiful dance dramas, which had evoked such universal praise when staged some months ago at Eros, will be seen again to-night at the Excelsior. There will be only two shows, at 6-30 p.m. and 10 p.m. and the proceeds will be divided between the Spanish Relief Fund and the Villege Welfare Fund, organized by the Bombay Women's Club.

As Mr Karl Khandalawala who has directed the production says in a foreword to the programme, "Pushpa Anjali" is an attempt to work Indian dancing into the form of dance dramas and to utilize the great heritage of Indian painting and sculpture to this end. . . The *decor* of "Pushpa Anjali" is not an attempt to imitate but to interpret ancient Indian Art adapting it for the purposes of modern stage production".

AUZURIE'S FAREWELL PROGRAMME

Continued Till Thursday

The farewell select programme presented by Auzurie and her "Kala Mandal" at the Capitol on Tuesday has been extended, by special request, till to-morrow (Thursday) which, we are assured, is definitely the last day of their season in Bombay.

"Midsummer Night's Dream", the new gorgeous dance-ballet is also retained in the programme which combines the best and most popular numbers in the Company's repertoire. Among these are "Sita Swayamvar", "Nataraj Nrittya", "Kach and Devyani", the "Ras Shrangar Nrittya" of Laxmi and Narayan, "Durga Devi" ballet, the Ajanta Phantasy, the Indra Sabha ballet, "Radha Krishna", "Bhasmasur Vadh" and others.

A Free Library & Sewing And Literary Classes For Women

A free Library along with a Reading Room and also Sewing & Literary Classes for adult women at the Municipal chawl No. 1, Mandvi Koliwada, were declared open by Miss Shantabai Doundkar, President of the Janabai Rokde Mahila Samaj while inaugurating the Samaj on Sunday last.

Over a hundred ladies were assembled on the occasion and Mrs. Shantabai Kashalkar, Lady Superintendent Municipal Marathi Girls School and Mrs. Saraswatibai Inamdar, Head Mistress Mandvi Municipal Girls School eulogized the social services rendered by Shrimati Janabai Rokde J. P., and exhorted the women to take advantage of the classes opened for them.

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HON. MAGISTRATES' DINNER TO LUMLEYS

Munshi's Tribute To Association's Work

Hon. Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Home Minister and Mrs. Munshi were the distinguished guests to the dinner of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates' Society given in honour of H. E. the Governor and Lady Lumley at Willingdon Sports Club on Tuesday night. The Hon. Chief Justice and Sir H. P. Dastur, the late Chief Presidency Magistrate and Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawala, the Chief Presidency Magistrate were also present.

After the loyal toast, Mr. A G. Gray, the President of the Hon. Presedency Magistrates' Society, speaking of the work done by his colleagues said; the cases tried by the Hon. Presidency Magistrates until this year had been steadily increasing now there has been a decrease from 141,000 to 129,000.

I believe that the work of the Honorary Magistrates' Courts has been satisfactorily conducted throughout the year and I consider that commonsense and quick justice has been meted out to many thousands of the inhabitants of Bombay without material expense to the tax-payer.

Responding to the toast Sir Roger Lumley wished the society good luck and said that he very much valued the services rendered by the Honorary Magistrates. He particularly admired three things done by them, namely, the volume of work, the saving which they effected to the tex-payer and Government and the example of public services which they set.

The Hon. Mr Munshi heartily associated himself with the tribute paid to the Society's work by His Excellency. He added that the moral tone which Honorary Magistrates had been setting to the City by having fewer cases was certainly very commendable. He was glad to be in their midst again this year.

L. S. G. D. Members' Association

The First Annual General Meeting of the 'L. S. G. D.' Diplomaholders' Association under the Constitution will be held in the office of the Association (Local Self-Government Institute, Bombay), on Saturday the 11th February 1939 at 4 p.m. (S. T.) for transacting the business mentioned in the agenda. Messrs.S. S. Naik, and Barfivala respectively the President and Vive-President of the Association have kindly consented to attend

BOMBAY TRACT AND BOOK

The Bombay Tract and Book Society, organized in Bombay in 1827 will hold its Annual Meeting at Wilson College, Chawpatty sea to-day (Wednesday).

All are cordially invited to the public meeting from 6-0 to 7-0 p.m. (S.T.) in the College Hall. The address will be given by the President, THE RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NASIK.

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NOVEMBER 7

The Bombay Government published last Saturday only a brief summary of the report of the Committee appointed by them to inquire into the disturbances in Bombay city on November 7 last. It is difficult to say whether the summary is perfectly accurate. It would certainly have been better to publish the summary and the report together. Probably the whole report is too lengthy to be speedily printed and it was considered inexpedient to let the public speculate about its contents. Assuming that the summary is accurate, it is a complete vindication of the conduct of the police on the fateful day and a complete condemnation of the conduct of the strike leaders. The police could not have expected anything better and the strike leaders anything worse.

The Evidence

As regards the public in general, they will not fail to be impressed by the recommendations of a Committee whose personnel, terms of reference and exhaustive investigation left little to be desired. The Committee consisted of a High Court Judge as its Chairman and two members who are barristers of recognised standing. It was a thoroughly competent and impartial body. Its terms of reference were wide enough, particularly because of the third term which included all "such other matters as may be germane to the above." The evidence, written and oral, submitted to the Committee was also ample enough to bring out and interpret the salient points in connection with the strike. The Committee had received 120 replies to its questionnaire and 154 statements of persons who had complained to the police about injuries to their person or property. It also examined 130 witnesses including workers shop-keepers and representatives of important institutions. It is doubtless regrettable that no representatives of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) and the Independent Labour Party gave evidence before the Committee. But this omission, it appears from the quantity and quality of the evidence actually submitted, does not vitiate the findings of the Committee.

Main Findings

The Committee's main findings are briefly as follows: The promoters of the strike, determined to make it a success at any cost, practised considerable intimidation in the workers' chawls even before the day of the strike "by threats of use of force if workers attempted to go to work on November 7." "The leaders appear to have anticipated that without force the strike might not be successful and therefore violence was preached." Finding, however, that most of the textile mills had started working, "the strikers began to resort to violence to bring out the workers who had gone in. The method adopted was to stone mills in order to strike terror into the workers." 633 men and women workers belonging to 31 different mills were thus injured on the day. The police who attempted to stop the stone throwing and other acts of violence were themselves stoned at. In the circumstances, the firing resorted to by the police "was entirely in self-defence, and if they had not done so they would have been in imminent danger of their lives. The attitude and actions of the crowd were solely responsible for the firing." We have no reason to disbelieve that the facts cited by the Committee are substantially true. Its conclusions logically follow from the facts But the question still remains: Is it impossible in such cases even hereafter to avert firing? We hope it is not. More elaborate preventive measures and the use of tear gas or the water hose may be helpful in this respect. The scheme of non-violent volunteers, suggested by Gandhiji, deserves to be elaborated and clarified. It should be clearly understood, however, that these milder measures can be fully effective only if strike leaders, whose right to strike is not questioned, realise the duty of conducting it in a peaceful manner.

Mussolini's Intentions

With the departure from Spain of Senor Azana and Doctor Negrin the civil war may be regarded as virtually ended in favour of the rebels and their masters. For two and a half years the Republic of Spain offered a gallant resistance, at once heroic and tragic, to Signor Mussolini, Herr Hitler and their agent, General Franco, against overwhelming odds, constituted, on the one hand, of the strength and unlimited resources of the enemies and, on the other, of ignoble treachery and betrayal by so-called friends and sympathisers. The people and its army have written with their blood an immortal chapter in the history of their country, indeed in that of the world. It is a glorious defeat that they have sustained, a defeat which will ever act as an inspiration for people struggling against Fascism and dark reaction. But what is the fate of Soain to be? What next?

When Mr. Neville Chamberlain returned from the Rome fiasco, he affected jubilant pleasure and declared that he had succeeded, through that visit, in fully understanding the mind of Il Duce. Later—only very recently, in fact—the British Premier, who knew Mussolini's mind, sternly rebuked the Opposition for doubting his friend's word that Italy had absolutely no territorial ambitions in Spain and would clear out immediately Franco had won his victory against the Republic. Now, however, that General Franco—or rather the Fascist International—has won, Il Duce's mouthpiece has dropped a bombshell, which is reported to have "caused a sensation among the diplomatic corps in Rome". And rightly so. For, as Madame Tabouis says: "Now the Duce pretends that a Franco victory means first a military victory and then a political one." And, of course, the Duce himself will decide about the latter.

Signor Mussolini, in short, declares that he will choose his own time and, what is more, his own conditions for withdrawing his troops from Spain. These conditions, it is now clear, will imply domination over the whole of Spain of International Fascism—something more effective and more dangerous than open territorial occupation of only a part of Spanish possessions. The question is: What is Mr. Chamberlain going to do about it? Mr. Lloyd George predicted a few days ago that "German and Italian forces would not leave Spain until France and Britain had accepted in substance the demands made for them". Signor Mussolini has proved his part of Mr. Lloyd George's prediction. Will Mr. Chamberlain belie the rest; will he, that is to say, insist upon Signor Mussolini honouring his pledge instead of beating another cowardly retreat before Il Duce—militantly claiming, of course, as is the British Premier's wont, that he was doing nothing of the kind?

The Elections

By D. F. KARAKA

Yesterday there was an atmosphere of a public holiday about this town. The municipal elections dislocated much of the routine of work. Except those who were plunged into the thick of campaigning, the general feeling was one of relaxation. It looked as if a Sunday had fallen mid-week and even the Christians knew they would not have to go to Church. Those who went and registered their votes, fell more like sipping a cold drink, while chatting over some really unimportant little detail of life, or as some others did, listening to the new records that had come into one of the gramophone shops.

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The municipal elections were not very impressive. There was an absence of reality about the whole affair. Whichever way one voted, it did not seem to make much difference which individual got in. The voting was not what one would call tense and exciting. People voted merely because someone else had asked them to go and vote, or in some cases because someone sent them a car and it was fun to go down and assert your importance. It was a tame affair. No one's blood boiled over anything. On the contrary it was friendly-like and very affectionate.

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On the maidan were the polling booths. As one entered the ill-constructed sheds, with nothing more attractive than gunny bags to cover them, and where the only touches of colour came from the Union Jack over the booth of the European candidate and the Congress flag over the representatives of the Congress. Occasionally one saw an enthusiastic lady enter the place, parasol in hand, and her gay saree striking a bright note in that otherwise grim and quiet affair, believing as she did, that her vote was really going to make all the difference.

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Dear Parsee ladies—they go to the elections the same way as they roll up for the cricket match. Very punctually, but knowing as little about local politics as they know about the game. The European girls thought the whole thing was "quite jolly really" and such fun and something to write home about. Even many of the Hindu ladies, serious as they looked, could not have understood why this election was held and what it stood for and how it would all end. One got the impression that here was Indian womanhood in its first blush of emancipation, trying desperately hard to make their importance felt.

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Somehow I think it should have been a man's affair. I suppose one has to give women the right to vote, but its against my grain. I like straight fights which are well contested and where something real is at stake and where something happens. This was more like a social affair, to which friends and relations were invited.

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I remember two of the general elections that took England as general elections always take that great little island of Britain. I recollect how we waited in the square till the late hours of the night, waiting for the results to be announced. Labour gain, Labour loss, no change! Even though I was a comparative foreigner, it gripped me. We had gone into the country to hold the fort at meetings before the candidate, whom we supported, could arrive. We were the people who really counted, for we prepared the way for the speech of the evening. There was something real and alive about the whole affair. You had to stand up and face a battery of questions that were fired at you, some really important, some quite footling, some which were only intended for the purpose of heckling. To stand there and say something to the electorate made you feel as if you were taking some real part in this great election, on which the future of Britain, of the Empire and the world would depend. The general elections of the last few occasions in England have meant something.

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Then the chorus of victory

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ITALY AND BRITAIN STRUGGLE IN MALTA TUG-OF-WAR

(By H. N. BRAILSFORD)

In a smooth flight of two hours, an Italian seaplane carried me from Libya to Malta. It landed me in the bay where St. Paul had his adventure with the viper.

An hour later, in Valletta, I posted my letters in the mansion where Napoleon lodged on his way to Egypt.

Indeed, from dawn to dusk, one was engaged in deciphering history engraved in stone. On this bare rock every movement that has shaped European civilisation has left its imprint.

On foot through a long day you may make your pilgrimage past monuments that record every step in man's progress.

Round the rude circles of Stonehenge you must guess at the life of the Neolithic age; but here his gods servive beside their altars and in two terracota figures, all but intact though millenniums have passed over them, you may learn how then priestresses dressed and in what postures they awaited the revelations of the Unseen.

In these annals no page is blank. This rock has its inscription in the Carthaginian tongue, and the next in Greek, while below the soil there are Christian catacombs. In the exquisite little city of Notabile, set on a hill, are the gracious homes of the Norman conquerors

Malta has few buildings that are not in some degree distinguished. The baroque palaces of Valletta, built by the Knights of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, are a perpetual delight. Luckily for posterity, their vow of poverty sat lightly on those soldier-monks.

Finally, when you tire of inscriptions and the pomp of stone, you may sit in the sun and survey the incredible provision that Nature made in the Grand Harbour for the fleets that have dominated, each in its century, her middle sea. To-day they are grey and British. To-morrow——?

It Fell With Napoleon

One thing only you may venture to predict about the future of Malta. It will continue to record the flux of history and to register the procession of Empires.

The Power that holds it must dominate the Mediterranean Sea. Napoleon took it with ease from the decayed Order of St. John, but lost it as the instantaneous consequence of the British victory at the Nile.

As a fortress it has always suffered from one disadvantage: it cannot feed itself. The soil lies thin on its rocks, and though man has laboured with infinite care to conserve its fertility with terraces and aqueducts, it grows little wheat, and its population is packed, 2,500 stomachs to the square mile.

It can be fed only so long as its rulers command the seas that surround it.

Two unknown factors question its destiny to-day: Another and even smaller island lies in the narrow sea between Sicily and the African coast, as you sail westward from Malta towards Tunis and Bizerta.

Through the centuries Pantellaria was nothing but a harbour for fishermen. To-day Mussolini has converted it into a base for submarines and seaplanes.

Even without this aggravation, aerial warfare presents a sufficiently anxious problem. In 20 minutes an Italian bomber can fly to Malta from the aerodromes of Sicily.

During the Abyssinian crisis the official view was that the island would be untenable, if hostilities broke out, and would have to be evacuated. That policy has been reversed, and the intention is now to defend it at any cost.

On the day I landed the local Press published an appeal for volunteers to work a scheme, based on the familiar English lines, for defence against air raids

Official opinion was at great pains to be cheerful. The houses are stoutly built of stone, and there are many cellars and tunnels. But it is no less true that the streets are narrow and the population densely packed.

I noticed with alarm in an exposed and conspicuous situation, a long row of storage tanks for petrol. Some, but not all, had been camouflaged. The ancients knew that the soft sandstone of this island lends itself readily to excavation. The moderns might follow that venerable example with advantage.

There is much to be said, also, for the proposal that a hangar should be cut in the rock.

Duce Calls For Racial Purity

Malta will sooner or later be involved if ever the Italian army of Libya should march along that famous coast road towards Tunis.

Apart from strategy, however, the island has always had an interest for Italian imperialism. Out of deference, doubtless to Mr. Chamberlain, the deputies of the Fascist Chamber did not mention it when they clamoured for "Tunis, Corsica and Nice." But a few days after the visit to Rome a decree was issued in the interest of the new policy of racial purity, which regulated the marriages of Italians with foreigners.

In defining that term it laid it down that natives of Nice, Corsica and Malta shall be reckoned as Italians. The old claim, then, has not been dropped.

The belief dies hard that the Maltese are Italians. The many conquerors of this island—the Arabs, the Normans, and even the far from austere monastic knights—must have left some traces of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

HUNGARO-CZECH QUARRELS

A leader of the Slovak Party has called upon Czecho-Slovakia to join the anti-Comintern Pact and has also hinted that "Slovakia may want to become completely independent of Prague." Neither of these suggestions is surprising, indeed, both arise logically out of the Munich-Betrayal of which that British democrat Mr. Neville Chamberlain is so proud. At Munich Britain and France virtually handed over Czecho-Slovakia to Germany and released forces inside that country which make for internal dismemberment and eventual absorption of the whole country into Nazi Germany. That process is duly at work. But how is it that Germany's satellite and the latest addition to the anti-Comintern alliance are at each other's throat? It is true that Hungary entertains territorial ambitions at the expense of Czecho-Slovakia, but since these ambitions are opposed by Germany Hungary's aggressive action does not quite fit in with her latest move.

RIGHTLY OPPOSED

Moving the Indian Naval Reserve Forces (discipline) Bill in the Central Legislative Assembly, Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, tried to make out that the Bill was a simple non-contentious measure calculated to train more Indians for a naval career. But Mr. Bhulabhai pertinently pointed out that the question was far from simple or helpful to Indians. He showed that the Act of 1934, of which the present Bill was an extension, merely created a Navy which the Assembly could not in the least control and on whose funds it had no right to vote. The Bill, he said, represented "a second stage of a more insidious character." For instance, whereas in the original Act any person whose name was put on the reserve list could refuse to serve if he felt that such refusal would be in his country's interest, the present Bill penalised such refusal by two years' imprisonment. It was no exaggeration to condemn the Bill as "reducing the reservist to the position of a conscript." In the name of discipline the Bill compels an Indian "reservist" to work in the lowest capacity under foreign officers for foreign interests, without the legislature having the least control over the Department. Congress representatives rightly opposed the Bill.

DISABILITIES OF HARIJANS

It appears from a question in the Bombay Assembly that in certain parts of the province, particularly in villages, Harijans are still subjected to social boycott. But, as the Premier pointed out in his reply, no law in force at present can deal with the usual forms of boycott and reliance must be placed mostly on the education of public opinion in favour of complete eradication of untouchability, and propaganda in this behalf should be carried on in the remotest villages. Government have already issued orders enjoining free access to the Harijans to all public places and public wells. Congress Committees and other such bodies should see to it that these orders are strictly enforced. The public will be glad to note that Government propose to undertake shortly a Bill on the lines of the Madras Bill providing that social disabilities at present suffered by the scheduled castes will in no circumstances be recognised by law. A Temple Entry Bill, like the Madras measure, may also be speedily introduced in the legislature.

ANTI-INDIAN FILMS

Elsewhere we publish to-day an article by Mr. Chandulal Shah, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the forthcoming Indian Motion Congress, who draws pointed attention to the growing menace of anti-Indian films. Recently the release of "The Drum" has already made the whole country aware of the scurrilous propaganda being carried on against us through the medium of the cinema. Now, we understand, another film "Gungadin" which is also reported to be of the same type is to be shortly released. Mr. Chandulal Shah joins with the papers like the "Chronicle" which have been demanding, with fair success, a ban on all such pictures. But clearly that is not enough. If one of their films is not shown in India, the foreign producers are not sufficiently affected thereby. They have got still left the whole world-wide market to show these screen libels on India. It would, however, be a different matter, as Mr. Shah suggests, if we put a ban on all pictures sent to India by such producers unless they undertake to withdraw the offending film from circulation altogether. Spain and even a small country like Bulgaria did it with success. Our national leaders as well as provincial Ministers should earnestly consider this suggestion of Mr. Shah and take early steps to check the spread of anti-Indian propaganda on the screen.

PAINFUL FIGURES

Suicides, we fear, have been steadily increasing in this country during the last several years. A question in the Bombay Legislative Assembly elicited the information that 1,495 persons committed suicide in the province in 1937-38 as against 1,459 in the previous year. These are painful figures, particularly those about persons who ended their lives because of unemployment or extreme depression caused by poverty and malnutrition. Mr. Jhabwala's question whether Government proposed to undertake any measures to prevent suicides was too serious to be dismissed by the Home Minister with the light-hearted suggestion that Mr. Jhabwala himself might form a trade union of prospective suicides. While suicides will take place in the best of states, it is the duty of every Government to take all possible measures, direct or indirect, to minimise them. No Government can disown responsibility in the matter. The Government of Bombay, through their legislative and other measures for the improvement of the economic condition of the poor are earnestly trying to discharge their responsibility.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The world deals good-naturedly with good-natured people.

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Never bet on "a sure thing" unless you can afford to lose.

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Some men think more than they say and some say more than they think.

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Women have a lot to say about model husbands, but they all want a different model.

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A woman can find an excuse for anything her husband does—unless there is another woman in the case.

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Many a man is under the impression that he is wise because he has no children to ask him questions.

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, February 6.
Unemployment in Britain has passed two millions for the first time in three years, the present figure being 2,039,000 which is an increase of 208,000 since December.

—Reuter.

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There is a rumour that Seth Jamnalal Bajaj who was rearrested the other day in Jaipur has again been expelled.

The struggle appears to have reached a state of pendulum-like deadlock between Jamnalalji and the Jaipur authorities.

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It is reported that the Wafd Party of Egypt will be represented at the Tripuri Congress either by Nahas Pasha himself or by an eminent Wafdist.

We confidently hope Mr. M. A. Jinnah realises how gravely a Wafdist visit will aggravate the danger to Islam in India.

He must send the proposed Muslim League International deputation with all despatch to Egypt and if it fails to dissuade the Wafd, a black bag demonstration must be effectively organised in Bombay to make the fraternal delegate "go back" to Egypt.

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Reuter reports a three-day Arab strike in Palestine "as a sign of the alleged public opposition to the invitation to the National Defence Party delegation" to the London Conference.

"Alleged" is good. In fact even better than the British Government's invitation itself.

Long live Reuter's. We wish they had "alleged" the strike too.

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Mr. Jinnah, says an A.P. report, has received a cable from the Palestine Arab High Committee requesting him to insist on Muslim League representation at the London Conference.

But does Mr. Jinnah know what the Arab High Committee is?

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After "careful inquiry" the Government of India declare that reports of the use of poison gas in Palestine are entirely without foundation.

But why did they take the trouble of making "careful inquiry" when it is well-known that the Mandatory has never been guilty—and never will be during its perpetual occupation of Palestine—of any excess whatsoever against the Arabs whom it loves so well?

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There is, says a London message, no surprise in political circles in Berlin that Signor Mussolini made no concrete claims against France.

Naturally, since all the surprise they are capable of has been expended in receiving Roosevelt's shocking knock.

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A Slovak leader hints that Slovakia "may want to become completely independent of Prague".

And join the Reich directly rather than through Prague?

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Contributed By The Junior Colleague.)

(1) Herr Hitler has sent his National Socialist blessings to the "Aryan Congress" in its gallant struggle against the Jewish-Bolshevik administration of Hyderabad.

(2) The "Left Wing" Conference at Calcutta has decided to present a united front to Mahatma Gandhi.

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"Good gracious!" shouted the schoolmaster. "I ask you the simple question, 'What is a fortification?' and get no answer."

The scholars stared, but no one answered. The master tried again. Pointing to the boy at the bottom of the class, he demanded: "Tell me, what is a fortification?"

"Two twentifications, sir," came the answer.

Two Democracies Indissolubly Bound?

Britain And France In Military Alliance?

Chamberlain's Statement In Commons Shocks Rome

LONDON: FEB. 6.

Asked in the House of Commons to-day, whether M. Bonnet's statement in the French Chamber on January 26 that IN THE EVENT OF WAR IN WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES WERE INVOLVED ALL BRITAIN'S FORCES WOULD BE AT FRANCE'S DISPOSAL JUST AS ALL FRANCE'S FORCES WOULD BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF BRITAIN, the Prime Minister replied that THIS WAS IN COMPLETE ACCORDANCE WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the Commons on Anglo-French relations is regarded in French political circles AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT MARKING THE CLOSE OF INDISSOLUBLE BONDS UNITING THE TWO DEMOCRACIES.

ROME SHOCKED AT ANNOUNCEMENT

ROME, Feb. 6.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons has given a shock to the Italian political circles who regard it as a more clear-cut expression of Anglo-French unity of interests than Mr Chamberlain has ever made before. It was suggested in one quarter that Mr. Chamberlain's statement is tantamount to the announcement of a military alliance as binding as that proclaimed by Herr Hitler between Germany and Italy.

Many political observers consider that the statement shatters the belief which has always existed in Italy that no assurance of military support has ever been given by Great Britain to France. It is contended that such an assurance was sought by M. Daladier after the Munich Agreement and was refused by Mr. Chamberlain. It is now suggested that M. Daladier has been more successful.

Official circles decline to comment except to say that Italy's natural aspirations threaten the vital interest of no country.—Reuter.

BERLIN RECEIVES STATEMENT WITH RESERVE

BERLIN, Feb. 6.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons about Anglo-French co-operation has been received here with such reserve. A spokesman interviewed by "Reuter" recalled similar assurances given to France at the time of the Czechoslovak crisis. He added: It all depends upon whether Mr. Chamberlain's words will stiffen France's attitude, in which case further increase in the existing tension may be expected. —Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Formal discussions between the Federation of British Industries and the German Reichs Gruppe Industrie will begin at the end of February with a view to devising means to settle inter-trade competition, declared the President of the Board of Trade in the Commons. Negotiations would cover both Anglo-German trade and competition in neutral markets. It was the British Government's intention that South Eastern European markets should be discussed.—Reuter.

Contrast Between Hitler And Chamberlain

ROME, Feb. 7.

Every effort is made by the Press to minimise the value of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration, it being alleged that it has made an answer to constant French pressure, and goes no farther than the earlier statements of the kind.

"Popolo d'Roma's" London correspondent refers to the "general comment that there is no comparison between firm, precise and unambiguous obligation assumed by Herr Hitler with regard to Italy and that implied by Mr. Chamberlain." Much play is also made of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain referred to a war involving both the nations and not merely war.

PARIS THANKS CHAMBERLAIN.

A Paris message says:—

The Press can hardly conceal its jubilation over Mr. Chamberlain's declaration and expresses the opinion that he has cleared the atmosphere and spoken words, which cannot be belied as they are unequivocal.

"We can only thank Mr. Chamberlain ardently for the contribution to the maintenance of peace." This comment of the "Populaire" is typical of the sentiment running through the general Press comment.

"L'Ordre" adds that the words have come late, though, perhaps, not too late.

BAZALGETTE MURDER

30 Arrests Made: Reply To Interpellation In Commons

LONDON, Feb. 6.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Nairne Sandeman and Sir Alfred Knox, who asked for particulars regarding the recent murder of Major Bazalgette in Ranpur, Col. Muirhead said he was certain that the House would wish to join with him in expressing sympathy with the relatives of this valuable officer After recounting the events leading to the death of Major Bazalgette, Col. Muirhead said that Major Bazalgette was not accompanied on his tour by a military escort, and it was clear neither he nor anyone else anticipated any danger. Orders have now been issued that political officers in Orissa States must be accompanied by a military escort

Col. Muirhead added that investigation into the affair was in progress under the supervision of the Assistant Political Agent. Thirty arrests had been made.

Col. Muirhead added that the episode met with general condemnation in the press, including the Congress Press.

STATEMENT ON BURMA.

A statement on the recent events in Burma was given by Col. Muirhead in the House of Commons in reply to questions by Sir Alfred Knox and Lt.-Comdr. Fletcher.

In the House of Commons, Capt. Peter Macdonald asked whether the Government of Burma was giving any assistance to the improvement of existing road to the Chinese frontier, from where it continued to Yunnan, and if not, whether in view of the development of this trade route to the Far East, it can bring this thoroughfare up to modern standards.

Col. Muirhead replied that the Government of Burma had already brought the road from Lashio to the Chinese frontier, a distance of about 120 miles up to all weather standard. And further work was in progress upon its development.—Reuter.

HOLLAND BOWS TO NAZIS

New Interpretation Of League Covenant Article To Befriend Germany

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.

Holland would not allow free passage to troops operating against an aggressor under Art. XVI. of the League Covenant, if the aggressor were a neighbour, declared M. Patijn, the Foreign Minister, in a written reply to the First Chamber.

The entry of such troops, added M. Patijn, would inevitably lead to collision with troops of the aggressor and Holland would become a battlefield.

M. Patijn continued that the idea that Holland and other States which were neutral in the Great War, were adopting a position similar to Switzerland regarding Art. XVI. permanent neutrality—appeared to be "undesirable and impossible to achieve." He stressed the importance to Holland of good relations with Germany.—Reuter.

NEW RULER'S ASSURANCE

BARODA, February 7.

The city presents a gloomy and deserted appearance. Offices and educational institutions will remain closed till Saturday.

In keeping with the traditions of the late Highness, H.H. Pratapsingrao Gaekwar in his first public announcement made this day observed that it would be his constant and earnest endeavour to attain complete welfare of his subjects.—United Press.

Sardar Patel's Condolence

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has sent a telegram to Baroda condoling the death of His late Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Death has occurred of Mr. Reginald Dann, formerly Director of Town Planning, Madras.—Reuter.

Funk's Unenviable Task

Suggested Spreading Of Debts To Longer Period

BERLIN: FEB. 7.

IT IS LEARNT THAT WHEN HERR FUNK TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REICHSBANK HE WAS TOLD THAT WAGES, PRICES AND CURRENCY MUST BE KEPT STABLE AND INCREASED TAXATION AS REQUIRED BY DR. SCHACHT MUST BE AVOIDED.

The Nazi theories also reject inflation, but hold that increase in bank note circulation is not inflationary as long as it is accompanied by a larger production of goods.

It is learnt that Herr Funk's view is that the financing of the Nazi regime cannot be a task of one generation, but debts must be spread over a longer period, which is also contrary to Dr. Schacht's policy.

Industrial firms and the public are no longer able to help the State in defraying the enormous costs of armaments and public works.

Two possibilities are being considered: one is the extension of short and medium term debts beyond the present maturity dates; the other is the creation of a new kind of bonds resembling delivery notes.

It is understood that Herr Funk hopes that by the development of the Four Years Plan and further nationalisation of the industry, it will be possible considerably to increase production, thus preventing a rise in prices.

Herr Funk hopes to settle Germany's international debt problem, and he is of opinion that, when the Jewish emigration is settled, the danger of the flight of capital will be removed and then it will be possible to relax foreign currency restrictions and consider the question of new foreign credits for Germany.—Reuter.

END OF RAIL-ROAD WAR

British Liason Committee's Efforts Succeed

LONDON, Feb. 7.

A two-year agreement foreshadowing the end of road-railway war has been reached between representatives of railway companies and the Liason Committee for road transport rates. It has been agreed that the proposals should be submitted to the Transport Advisory Council. A Consultative Committee will be established to arrange measures of co-ordination and deal with difficulties. The road haulage industry, subject to safeguards, will not object to the railways' "square deal" proposals and the railways will restrict their objections to certain types of haulier licences.—Reuter.

ARABS ON TRIAL

HAIFA, Feb. 7.

Ten Arabs captured by troops following an engagement south of Haifa on January 4 appeared before a military court to-day charged with carrying firearms and resisting His Majesty's forces. The trial is expected to last several days.—Reuter.

Landmine Outrage In Palestine

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7.

A Jewish driver of a lorry was burned to death this morning, when his vehicle was blown up by a landmine on the main Jerusalem-Jaffa road.—Reuter.

76 ARRESTS AT NAGPUR

Anti-Vidya Mandir Satyagraha

NAGPUR, Feb. 7.

About 4,000 Muslims participated in the anti-Vidya Mandir scheme demonstrations this afternoon near the main entrance of the C. P. Secretariat. The Muslim procession was headed by 500 Muslim League volunteers. In all 76 arrests were made to-day in seven batches, when attempts are made. despite Magisterial order to disperse, to enter the Secretariat Compound. All arrested persons will be released later in the evening. Demonstrations continued an hour and the crowd later dispersed quietly.—A P.

INDIAN ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 7.

Col. O. M. Lund has been appointed Brigadier R. A. Eastern Command. India, and Lieut.-Col. G. W. A. Painter appointed General Staff Officer, Rawalpindi District, both with effect from Aug. 1.

MALAYAN DELEGATION

Government Of India Not To Continue Negotiations

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

The "United Press" lobby correspondent definitely understands that the Central Government have come to a decision that no useful purpose will be served by continuing negotiations with the Malayan Delegation, since the latter have refused to accept the basic wages suggested by the Madras Government for labourers, or accept family unity, in deciding the question of wages. This decision will be placed before the Standing Emigration Committee to-morrow, and after whose approval it will be communicated to the Malayan Delegation.—United Press.

FOREIGNERS TO EVACUATE KULING

TOKYO, Feb. 7.

The Japanese claim to have capture all most important heights near Kuling. Foreigners remaining there have been requested to leave Kuling by Feb. 10.—Reuter.

Rain Mars Play

BULAWAYO, Feb. 7.

There was no play to-day owing to rain in the match between M. C C. and Rhodesia.—Reuter.

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Harsh Treatment For Satyagrahis

Assembly President And Two Advocates Jailed

RAJKOT, Feb. 7.

Harsh treatment, like boxing, kicking by policemen is the order of the day here as a sequel to Gandhiji's plainspeaking in his recent statement accusing the State of "organised goondaism". It is believed that this kind of punishment is being resorted to instead of lathi charges as these are likely to leave no injuries while causing more pain than lathi charges.

Mr. Pupatlal Ananda, President of the Representative Assembly, was to-day sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500 Messrs. Chhotalal P. Shah and Kantilal Hathi, both advocates, were sentenced to two years and a year's rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 500 and Rs. 200 respectively, in default further imprisonment of one month each Two others, Messrs. Vrajlal Shukla and Jayantilal Desai, were sentenced to two years' and one year's rigorous imprisonment respectively and fine of Rs. 2,000 and Rs. 200 respectively.

Despite the ban under Section 144 Cr P. C. the Prajamandal organised Prabhat Pheris to-day. Reports of excesses committed by the Police in the rural areas are pouring in from Lilisajalali, Thana, Umrali, Hodthali and other villages.—United Press.

25th DICTATOR ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Feb. 7.

The 25th "dictator", Babulal Ved was arrested this evening while proceeding towards the Azad Chowk.

Thakersi Patel a peasant of Bedipara has been declared the 26th dictator. Several other arrests were also made from among the demonstrators

Rajkot Prisoners Boycott Interviews

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Feb. 7.

The prisoners have at last resorted to boycott interviews as a protest against the ever growing strictness in jail. Interviewers are not allowed to talk directly with the prisoners. Moreover they demand twenty minutes for interview instead of five.

Chamberlain Out For "Compromise Based On Justice"

PALESTINE CONFERENCE OPENS IN LONDON

LONDON, February 7.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ADDRESSING THE ARABS AT THE OPENING OF THE PALESTINE CONFERENCE AT SAINT JAMES' PALACE THIS MORNING SAID: "MY POLICY IS ONE OF PEACE. YOU WILL BE AWARE THAT MY PARTICULAR METHOD OF APPROACH TO PEACE IS THROUGH UNDERSTANDING AND THE FIRST ESSENTIAL STEP TO UNDERSTANDING IS PERSONAL CONTACT.

Compromise Based On Justice

"IT IS THE TASK OF STATESMANSHIP, WHEN FACED BY WHAT MAY APPEAR TO BE A DEADLOCK BETWEEN TWO PEOPLES, TO ACHIEVE A COMPROMISE ON A BASIS OF JUSTICE. THIS IS THE TASK BEFORE US DIFFICULT NO DOUBT, BUT SURELY NOT BEYOND THE CAPACITY OF OUR UNITED POWERS."

Mr. Chamberlain emphasised that the discussions must be "full, frank and free".

BRITAIN'S ROLE

Representatives of the United Kingdom would not commence the proceedings by laying down any basis of discussion nor would they offer their own views until both the Arabs and Jews "in our separate discussions with them" had been given a full opportunity of putting their case. The Government deeply deplored the unhappy events in Palestine, which had brought "severe material loss, destruction of mind and insecurity to every community there". Surely all carried in their hearts the fervent hope that peace and prosperity would soon be restored.

HOPE IN CHAMBERLAIN

Prince Mohamed Abdul Moneim, head of the Egyptian Delegation, replying to Mr. Chamberlain expressed the gratification of all Arab delegates at "this opportunity for co-operating to the best of our ability towards the restoration of security and peace" in Palestine. Their presence bore testimony of their friendly disposition and afforded the best proof of their good-will. He hoped this mutual good-will would lead to a fair and equitable solution of the problem, which had too long remained a problem. They noted with pleasure Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that the policy of peace, which Britain pursued in international relations would be applied to a settlement of the Palestine problem. Thus would Mr. Chamberlain make another important contribution to the cause of peace, he had so much at heart

ADDRESS TO JEWS

Later Mr. Chamberlain addressed the Jewish delegation

The Premier said he was glad to meet not only Dr. Weizmann, but also representatives of the Jewish communities of Palestine, South Africa, the United States and from many European countries and elsewhere, all of whom were interested in the establishment of a Jewish national home. Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the discipline and restraint, which were generally shown by the Jewish community during the period of extreme difficulty and danger in Palestine

Mr. Chamberlain repeated the aims and objects which he had in view, as explained in his previous speech to Arabs.

JEW PLEA FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Dr. Weizmann replying to the Premier said: "Let us concentrate on the realities of the present situation giving due weight to all essential views and endeavouring to appreciate each other's point of view. In this lies the best hope of achieving a settlement of our problem, which will provide the foundation on which mutual understanding may grow and peace in Palestine secured.

DOUBLE FUNCTION

Two ceremonies were necessary at the opening of the Palestine Conference at St. James Palace, the Premier first addressing the representatives of Palestine Arabs and neighbouring States. Later he will address the Jews. This is because the Arabs do not recognise the Jewish Agency. The Colonial Office officials were trying up to to 2 a.m. to reconcile the differences between the Arabs, there being a possibility that while feuds remain unsettled the whole Mufti Arabs as well as representatives of Egypt, Irak, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan and Yemen would refuse to attend the opening ceremony, if the Defence Party members were present.

The Arab delegates comprising those representative of the Mufti Party and the States surrounding Palestine had been received by Mr. Chamberlain in the famous Queen Anne's drawing room, leading to the picture gallery, where the talks began. It was one of the strangest conferences ever held.

ARABS DECLINE TO SIT WITH JEWS

Greatest care had been taken to keep the delegates apart, the Jewish representatives being received separately later in the morning in the Banqueting Room on the other side of the picture gallery. This was due to Arabs declining to sit with the Jews.

Nashashibis Keep Out

Nashashibi Party was not represented at this morning's talks. It is understood their delegates will remain and see Mr. MacDonald frequently as consultants, failing any future move, which would bring them within the orbit of the conference proper.

The absence of Nashishibi delegates from the opening adds yet another facet to the already manifold character of the Conference.

TRIBUTE TO MACDONALD

Fakhri Bey Nashashibi interviewed by Reuter paid a warm tribute to the part Mr. MacDonald played in the course of conversations, which continued all through the night in an effort to avert the present deadlock and described Mr. MacDonald as the soberest man he had met.

Official Statement On Deadlock

An official statement on the deadlock between the Mufti and Nashashibi Parties states that efforts to create one Arab delegation were being continued.

Meanwhile, the meeting between British representatives and all Arabs, whereat Arabs will outline their case has ben postponed in a further effort to define Arab representation.—Reuter.

World Achievement.

The Mechanical Detective

Have you ever thought that the human voice cannot be permanently disguised? Consider this story, and note how the telephone achieved a curious success as a detective:

At a New York telephone a subscriber called and listened for a reply.

It came giving a name which was less familiar than the voice. The caller was puzzled. He had heard the voice years ago, but it did not seem to belong rightly to the name.

Where had he heard it before? He racked his memory; then suddenly remembrance came. The voice belonged to someone whom he had known eleven years before, and whom he had good reason not to forget. It was that of a defaulting banker who had disappeared.

He continued the conversation to make sure, and every utterance over the wire confirmed his suspicions. There was no doubt about it: the voice was that of a man who had once conducted a bank in the Italian quarter and had disappeared with many thousands of dollars of Italian depositors. The Italian who now recognised his voice was one of them.

He smoothly continued the conversation, and suggested that the other man should come round to deliver an order he gave. The unwary defaulter did so, and his former depositor locked the door and sent for the police. They came to find a man who was not in the least like the fugitive of eleven years ago. The face had altered. Even the scars which had made it recognisable had gone. The man had got rid of them, but could never escape his voice.

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Why This Vague Talk Of Rightist And Leftist?

Jawahar's Call To Nation To Answer Challenge Of Imperialism In States

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 7.

"The Congress Presidential Election has attracted, as it should, considerable attention, though perhaps a few people know all the facts or realise the background of this election," says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a statement issued to the press to-day.

He adds, "The press is full of statements made by groups and individuals, and the words "Leftist" and Rightist are bandied about without any regard to their meaning. There is a spate of good advice.

The election will have served at least one good purpose, if it serves to make us think clearly about the situation in India and abroad. Vague talk and loud assertions or criticisms do not make a Leftist or a Rightist or help in drawing up a policy. It is necessary, therefore, that this talk and criticism should be confined in the narrow channels of reasoning and reality and should lead to a clear and precise definition of our policy which should be the basis of our future action. The problem before us is the achievement of India's independence and the establishment of a free united and democratic State in India. It is from that point of view that everything should be judged. Yet we argue about relatively petty matters, and think in terms of this office or that.

Meanwhile, the world rushes ahead and bloody reaction grips it by the throat. Meanwhile India is shaken afresh by vast popular movements, and at the same time, disintegrating forces raise their ugly heads. How are we to meet this challenge?

PROBLEM OF PROBLEMS

To-day, the problem of problems is that of the Indian States and of the people of these States who have patiently submitted too long already to autocracy and misrule. They will submit no longer, and from the Northern Himalayan passes to Kanyakumari in the far South, millions of them are awake and moving to that freedom which has so long been denied to them. To-day, we face British Imperialism in one of its ugliest phases—that of a patron and supporter of Feudalism and slave conditions in the States to-day as of old. Gandhiji is the soft, but iron voice of India challenging this Imperialism and preparing for a struggle with it. Everything else is secondary to this major struggle, for in its sweep, it will comprise Federation, provincial autonomy and other impediments to our freedom.

STRUGGLE IN STATES

Rajkot is in the grip of it already, and that noble and beloved Lady Kasturba has gone in her old age back to gaol. Jaipur has accepted the challenge of Imperialism and India's faithful Servant Seth Jamnalal Bajaj has disappeared behind prison walls. In Orissa, British Imperialism gathers its armies to sustain tyranny, corruption and degradation of the worst type and the crush newly arisen people in the States.

Travancore autocracy has assumed a Fascist colour, and another struggle looms ahead in Mysore. They are beginnings of a conflict again in the great States of Hyderabad and Kashmir. Popular movements are being crushed on the frivolous plea of communalism.

We have grown complacent and petty-minded and forgetful of our great problems, but the call is coming to us again. India calls and the call grows louder and more insistent. On your feet, men and women of India, on your feet! the time for marching approaches. On your feet now!"—A.P.

NO NEED TO GO OUT NOW

Rajen Babu Clarifies Position Of Rightists

SHANTINIKETAN, Feb. 7.

"So long as the fundamentals of the Congress creed and policy are not changed, there is no occasion for going out of the Congress. But it is too early yet to give any definite opinion, and we have not only to discuss and decide our line of action, but also to await developments," said Babu Rajendra Prasad, a member of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, interviewed by the "United Press" on Gandhiji's statement about the Congress Presidential election.

WORKING COMMITTEE.

Asked whether, in his opinion, Gandhiji meant the Congress Executive alone or the Congress organisation altogether when he said that the minority may remain outside the Congress, Rajen Babu stated that he had no contact or correspondence with Mahatmaji since January 29, and so he was unable to say anything beyond what the words used by him implied. But, if his own opinion was wanted, he could say it might become necessary for them to give up positions in the Congress Executive whenever they were in minority.

Continuing Babu Rajendra Prasad said that they had their approach to problems facing the country and methods of work. If the Congress did not want that approach and those methods, they would work in their own way and serve the Congress and the country without in any way obstructing any other method, so long as it did not destroy the fundamentals, in which they believed and which had been the fundamentals of the Congress since the advent of Gandhiji in it.

Enquired, whether there is any possibility of the so-called Rightists remaining within the Working Committee, Rajen Babu said it was only fair to the President that he should have a Working Committee in which he had full confidence and with which he was in complete agreement, not only on broad principles but also in details of the programme and the day to day administration of the Congress organisation. It would not be right for them either to suppress him or themselves by being on the Committee Not being on the Committee did not mean non-co-operation with it. It mean only that the President would have a homogenous committee which would carry out any programme that it decided without any let or hindrance from conflicting views within the Committee itself.

RIGHTISTS' MEETING.

Rajen Babu replied in the negative to a question whether he was invited to the Conference of Rightists. He said he was unable to say at the moment when and where the conference would meet, but considered that it was obvious and natural that they should meet and discuss the situation.—United Press.

NEW RULER OF BARODA

Proclamation Of Prince Pratapsingh

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Feb. 7.

The demise of His Highness has caused universal grief throughout the State. On receipt of the sad news, all public offices and institutions were ordered to be closed for five days for mourning. The State flag was hoisted half mast. To-day, the special train arrived at 8 a.m. from Bombay to Vishvamitri with the dead body of His Highness. It was taken to Laxmivilas Palace in the red room.

At about 3-30 a.m. the religious ceremony of accepting Prince Pratap Sinh Maharaja as ruler of Baroda State was performed. At 10 a.m. the proclamation of Shrimant Yuvaraj Pratapsinh Raje as Ruler of Baroda State was made at Mandvi gate in the heart of the City by the Chief Justice and Nagarsheth Haribhakti before a hugh crowd of Baroda public, when the State flag was hoisted to the mast head and a royal salute of 21 guns was given.

GAEKWAR'S FUNERAL PROCESSION

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA Feb. 7.

The funeral procession of the dead body of the Maharaja started from Rajmahal Palace and went to Kedareshvar Mahadev Cremation Ground, through the Nyayamandir and Raopura Road. All citizens, men, women and children gathered on the procession route to pay their last homage to their beloved Maharaja. Hundreds of people garlanded and all people showered flowers on the palanquin in which His Highness's dead body was put.

All officers including Prince Dhairyashil and the Dewan Saheb were walking on foot with white turbans on their heads before the palanquin. All Municipal members Darbary people, pleaders and teachers including prominent citizens and doctors joined in procession.

After reaching the cremation ground and when the dead body was cremated royal salute was fired from State Artillery and in the same way from the Residency Artillery. His Highness's funeral procession was more than one mile long and all departments of State Military Forces were in the procession. Coins were being thrown to beggars after the palanquin.

Mourning In Kolhapur

(From Our Correspondent.)
KOLHAPUR. Feb. 7.

Kolhapur deeply mourns the sad death of H. H. Sir Sayajirao Gaikwad of Baroda. Flags are flying half mast. All offices, schools and Colleges are closed.

Reorganisation Of Br. Cotton Industry

BOARD OF 15 MEMBERS TO BE FORMED

LONDON: FEB. 6.

THE DRAFT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COTTON INDUSTRY REORGANISATION BILL ISSUED TO-NIGHT PROPOSES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COTTON INDUSTRY BOARD OF 15 MEMBERS FINANCIALLY ASSISTED BY THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board's function will broadly be:——

Firstly, keeping a register of firms for the collection of levies;

Secondly, promotion of the general interests of the industry by technical and economic research and general publicity of measures;

Thirdly, examination of sectional schemes. The special steps contemplated include the establishment of an Export Development Committee and a Representative Advisory Council. Special provision has been made for safeguarding the interests of the Rayon and wool textile industries.

One of the most important changes proposed is the compulsory registration of firms in a general register to be kept by the Cotton Industry Board. The registration for merchants is to be optional.

Government assistance is provided on a pound for pound basis to the Board's expenditure during the first five years upto a maximum of £40,000 It is also proposed to include yearly.

provisions to ensure that the service of any loan raised by a sectional board for the purpose of a redundancy scheme will be met. The total of such loans will limited to £2 million.—Reuter.

A SHORT STORY

INADEQUATE

BY KARL GRAYSON

It wasn't until Sally had signed the contract with the Mayberry syndicate that she achieved the recognition and security she had always hoped for. And then, having reached this goal, she felt, surprisingly enough, inadequate.

The contract was the result of Sally's own idea. She had been selling some fiction and an occasional article to the Mayberry people, but she wasn't getting anywhere. Then had come the idea. She offered to do a weekly fiction story for Mayberry, based on a Help Wanted advertisement That is, she would start the yarn by writing an ad. "Wanted: Young, capable girl to help mother with family of five." Using this or some similar ad as a basis she would write her story.

The Mayberry people thought it a good idea. They tried some of Sally's samples on a few newspapers. The newspapers gobbled it up. So the syndicate wrote a contract, requiring a weekly story from Sally and agreeing to pay her 50 per cent. of the net profits.

Sally was thrilled. This would give her security. It would mean the end of her hit-and-miss method which, of necessity, she had had to depend upon. More, she would at last be recognized as a writer with enough ability to make her living from her profession.

Still, the day she attended her first meeting of the Scribblers Manuscript club she felt inadequate. She met such people as Ted Beecher and Patty Mason, writers whose work she had read for years, people who, up to now, had been no more than myths to her.

They were all kind, gracious, complimentary; yet after it was over she thought about what they had accomplished and what she was doing and she felt inadequate. After all, she wrote for the pulp magazines, and most of their stories appeared in the better class magazines, referred to sometimes as the "slicks," or at least had written a book or two. Pulp writers weren't considered any great shakes. She knew that. Even though she did do a story every week and it was an idea of her own creation.

She sighed. Well, it wouldn't always be like this. She was going to keep trying to do better, and sometime in the uncertain future she too would write books or hit the slicks. Some day she was going to be as great as even Dorit Waters, whose stories she admired more than any other writer in the world.

The feeling of inadequacy grew the more Sally was invited to places where writers assembled. To be thrown into such close contact was fictionists of far-reaching and established reputation was awe-inspiring. It robbed her of the elation and triumph she had at first enjoyed when the Mayberry people wrote that her idea was successful.

However she felt, she managed to keep it to herself. No one she was sure, guessed at her sense of inferiority. She was sure because on several occasions she was asked to address certain gatherings which included several well-known writers. She had an unhappy feeling that they were trying to be kind, or perhaps, listening to a pulp writer, was for these celebrities like seeing how the other half lived. But she didn't care. She did the best she could. If they were amused—well, sometime she, too, was going to be amused listening to pulp writers.

Six months after she had signed her contract, Sally was asked to speak before the Fairlawn Authors' League. She was surprised, because it was the largest and most famous writers' club in the city. Only a few of the faces that looked up at her from the audience were familiar.

She talked for half an hour, then, at the request of the programme chairman, agreed to answer questions. For the most part the questions put to her seemed silly and irrelevant. They were the type of questions which her friends asked her, people who didn't know the business and were merely curious.

One woman in particular was persistent: "How far ahead do you keep on your stories? Do you write the want ads yourself? What do you consider the best market for love stories? Where do you get your ideas?"

They were the same old questions that everyone asked and Sally gave the same old answers. This woman, she was sure, was a guest and couldn't know much about the business. Her tone and manner were almost ingratiating. "Well," Sally thought, "I was that way once myself, probably am now to a certain extent. I hope I haven't sounded bored."

At last the questions ended and Sally sat down. "Phew!" she thought, "do I feel inadequate now! The way some of those slick writers looked, my answers must have sounded more silly than the questions. Perhaps it was wrong for me to accept this invitation. Perhaps it's wrong for me to go on pretending, making people think that I have no sense of inferiority when other writers are around."

Dimly she heard the chairman's words of appreciation. Then suddenly her senses became alert.

"And now," the chairman was saying, "I want to introduce a very special guest of honour: Miss Dorit Waters."

Sally's mouth fell open. The woman who had asked her those silly questions was standing, bowing. She looked directly at Sally and smiled. There was no mistaking the meaning of that smile. It was a smile of triumph. It said: "You see, Miss Sally Cannon, I too am well-known."

Sally blinked. "I too am well known." That meant—why that meant—good heavens it meant that Dorit Waters had been feeling inadequate because of her, Sally!

Sally returned the smile, warmly, affectionately. A warm, friendly glow permeated her being, dissipating all the sense of inferiority.

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MUTT AND JEFF—And f rom Now On We'll Have to Put Blinkers on Jeff

By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I FEEL FAINT! I LANDED A JOB AS A JOCKEY TO RIDE DOG BISCUIT AND I'M AFRAID I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH IT!
NO ENERGY, EH?
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YOU SEE, DOC, HE'S SUCH A WEAK LITTLE GUY I FIGURED AN EXTRA QUART OF BLOOD WILL HELP HIM!
SURE! BRING HIM IN, MUTT!
MY WORD, LITTLE JEFF HAVING A BLOOD TRANSFUSION? RAWTHER EXPENSIVE, ISN'T IT?
QUIET
NOT THE WAY THE DOC AND I WORKED IT OUT!
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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCENES

Good Support To Congress Candidates

(Continued from page 14.)

Independent candidate who was leading till 1 p.m. It is definite that the Congress will have cent per cent success in this ward. The other candidates whose chances look bright are Mr. Abdul Karim Mohamed Gatarwala, Dr. Dadiba Nowroji Saher and Mr. Karanjia.

Ward No. 3 (Mandvi And Chakla)

Out of a total voting strength of 13,439, about 40 per cent. of the total that is expected to vote had turned in to record their votes at Ward No. 3. (Mandvi and Chakla). Of this Hindus number 7,571 and Muslims 4,897, being the largest single groups.

Mr. Husein Abu Baker Beg Mohamed, withdrew at the last minute in favour of his brother Mr. Ali Mohamed A. Beg-Mohamed.

Judging from the support so far received it looks certain that Messrs. A. A. Beg Mohamed, Devji Rattensey, Narbheram Narsidas and Dr. Punshi Hirji Meishri will be returned. It also looks likely that either Mr. Beg Mohamed or Dr. Meishri will top the list.

The remaining one seat is contested by Messrs. Barodawala, S. A. Kadar, and I. A. Stationwala, of whom the first one seems to have a slightly better chance than the other two.

Ward No. 4 (Umerkhadi And Dongri)

There are eight candidates for five seats, viz:—

Dr. Dhirajlal Tribhuvan Ankiesaria, Mr. Gulam Husen Alibhai Single, Dr. Gulam Rasul Ahmedmia Sheikh, B.Sc., M.B.B.S., Mr. Husenbhai Abdullabhai Lalji, M.L.A., Mr. Ibrahim Jafar, Dr. Jamshedji Nasarvanji Choksi, M.B.B.S., Mr. Mahomedbhoy I. M. Rowji, J.P., and Mr. Maruti Raghoji Borade.

Out of a total strength of 13,782 voters, Europeans are 12, Anglo-Indians, Christians and Jews 682, Hindus 4,605, Parsis 26, Mohamedans 8,317, and companies and firms 140.

Mr. Sheikh got such overwhelming support, that his agents stopped canvassing votes at about 4-30, in favour of Messrs. Single and I. Jaffer Furniturewala.

Dr. Choksy and Messrs. Mohamedbhoy Rowji and Anklesaria are expected to be returned.

Bhuleshwar Ward No. 5

There are 10 candidates for five seats, viz.

Mr. Gordhandas G Morarji	(Congress)
Mr. Mohanlal A. Parikh	"
Mr. Yusufali J Meherali	"
Mr. Abdul L. Curtay	(Muslim League)
Mr. Fatehkhan A. Munshi	"
Mr. Bholanath P. Wadke	(Independent)
Mr. Isufali G. Surti	"
Mr. Mahomed Umar Rasul	"
Mr. Mohmedali Allabux	"
Mr. Ramrao P Kabadi	"

The total voting strength of this constituency is 14,511, consisting of 7,184 Hindus, 7,053 Muslims, 49 Parsis, 28 Anglo-Indians and 197 Companies and firms.

Before noon, nearly 20 per cent of the voters exercised their suffrage. The Congress nominee, Mr. Gordhandas Morarji was leading and was being followed closely by Mr. Mohmedally Allabux and Mr. A. L. Curtay. For the remaining two seats there is a keen contest between the Congress candidates and the non-Congress candidates.

Bhuleshwar And Market Ward No. 6

The candidates are contesting for seven seats allotted to this Ward viz.: Mr. Ganpatishankar Desai (C.), Dr. Jethalal V. Vora (C.), Mr. Manéklal N. Vakharia (C.), Mr. Manilal J. Seth (C.), Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia (C.), Mr. Patil T. Thakkar (C.), Mr. Umardatta S. Nemani (C.), Mr. Abdul Hussein Arsiwala (Independent), Mr. Haji Fatehmahomed Maniar (Independent), and Mr. Manibhai C Pandya (Hindu Mahasabha).

The ward being the stronghold of the Congress, the B. P. C. C. contested all the seven in it.

DULL VOTING.

Polling was peaceful but dull. From the morning till the close the polling, voters came in driblets and no liveliness was witnessed due to the absence of keen fight from the non-Congress candidate.

The voting strength of the constituency is 16,546, out of whom 13,936 are Hindus, 1,106 Muslims, 212 Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians and Jews, 92, Parsis and 1,200 companies and firms.

About 8,000 voters have exercised their right to elect the representatives to the Corporation. The Congress is very sanguine about showing a cent per cent. success in this Ward. Still Mr. Pandya seems to be optimistic, waiting for the ballot to reveal its secret.

Ward No. 7 (Dhobi Talao And Fanaswadi)

There were eight candidates in this Ward for 7 seats. They are:

Mr. Gunvant V Kapadia (C.).
Mr. Jethamal Narandas (C.).
Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai (C.).
Dr. Motiram B. Welker (C.).
Mr. Rajaram B. Raut (C.).
Mr. Manikram N Talpade (Independent).
Dr. Khurshed J. Cursetji (I.).
Dr. Joseph A. De'Souzt (I.).

The ward is one of the largest having no fewer than 18,345 voters, out of whom, 13,884 are Hindus, 2,106 Parsis, 1,760 Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians 395 Muslims and 2,110 companies and firms.

Voting was not so brisk as was expected considering the size of the constituency. Nearly 9,000 men and women went to the polls.

TOUGH FIGHT.

The Congress nominees here have met with a tough fight from the Independent candidates.

In the morning Dr. D'Souza received good support from Christian voters. The Congress continued to get slow but steady support throughout the day. In the afternoon Mr. M. N. Talpade became favourite with the voters and appears to run the race with Mr. Mohanlal Desai for the honour of topping the poll. For the last one seat, there was keen rivalry between one Congress nominee and the Independents Dr. Curshetji, with the solid backing of the Parsis has good chances.

Ward No. 8 (Khetwadi And Tardeo)

For 7 seats in this ward the following 12 candidates contested:—Dr Bhalchandra Hari Rajadhyaksha, M.B.B.S., Mr. Dattatraya Sakharam Babrekar, B.A., LL.B., Mr. Dayabhai Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. Erachsha Rustamji Hirjibehedin, Mr. Gangaram Jaisingrao Mane, Mr. Haji Alimahomed Jalaluddin, Dr Homi Framji Pavri, M.C.P.S., M.B.B.S., Mr. Mahomed Ibrahim Mahomed Ismail, Mr. Minocheher Rustamji Masani, B.A., (Bombay), LL.B. (London), Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, BA. LL.B., M.L.A., Mr. Nanubhai Vasanji Desai, B.A., G.D.A., (Hon), R.A., Mr. Ramchandra Sakharam Vagh. Here the Congress is well supported and is expected to be very successful. Messrs. Dahyabhai Patel, R. S. Wagh, D. S. Babrekar, M. R. Masani, N. V. Desai, were well-backed. The chances of Dr. H. F. Pavri, and Messrs. E. R. Hirji Behedin and Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan, seem to be quite hopeful.

Girgaum And Chowpatty Ward No. 9

There are seven candidates for six seats.

The candidates are:—Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta Krishnarao H. Goregaonkar, Madhavrao V. Godbole, Nagindas T. Master, P. D. Shamdasani, S. K. Patil and V. S. Velinkar.

The voting strength of the division is 15,036 of whom eight were Europeans, 292 Anglo-Indians, Christians and Jews, 14,039 Hindus, 388 Parsis, 160 Muslims and 119 Companies and Firms.

Congress candidates in the division seemed to have an easy walk-over. As lunch-time arrived, it was thought that election would look like an uncontested one for six candidates seeking six seats, as Mr. Shamdasani's chances for the sixth seat considerably dwindled down.

Contest in this division was, therefore, not keen, although polling was not less brisk.

Walkeshwar And Mahaluxmi (No. 10)

Opposite this polling-booth in the same maidan at Gowalia Tank, was another polling-booth where voters from Walkeshwar and Mahaluxmi division began dribbling in since early morning

For this division there are nine candidates of whom one withdrew, leaving eight to contest six seats.

The candidates are:—Messrs. A. P. Sabavala, the Hon. Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mangeshrao A. Dabholkar, N. C. Bharucha, V. J. Vakil, Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukhtankar and Dr. R. R. Thakkar.

There seemed to be a keen contest for the sixth seat between the last two candidates

The voting strength of the division was 12,478 of whom 375 were Europeans, 306 Anglo-Indians, Christians and Jews, 7,646 Hindus, 3,393 Parsis, 720 Muslims and 38 for Companies and firms.

THIRTY ARRESTED.

In the two booths of the Gowalia Tank, 30 persons were arrested by the Police on a charge of impersonation.

At Gilder Tank six persons were arrested.

In the morning Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel watched with interest the election in the booth for about an hour.

Mr. Leech, Inspector, Motor Vehicles Department, moved in the localities, noting down numbers of the motor-cars and lorries to verify whether there were vehicles on the road, which had not paid the wheel-tax.

Mazgaon And Tarwadi (No. 11)

The Polling-booth being situated in rural surroundings of the Victoria Gardens, the site attracted a number of visitors and Police had a hard time in the controlling and regulating of the public, volunteers and election-vehicles.

There are eight candidates in the division from which six councillors were to be elected.

The names of the candidates are:—Messrs. K. L. Borkar, M. M. Killedar, M. S. Shivji, P. K. Sawant, P. Thakersi, S. C. Thakkar, C. S. Joshi and Dr. M. N. Mascarenhas.

The chances of Mr. M. I. Shivji seeming dim, the contest for the sixth seat seemed to lie between Mr. S. C. Joshi and Mr. P. Thakersi, the Congress candidate.

The voting strength of the division is 14,590 of whom 103 are Europeans, 1,787 Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians and Jews, 9,807 Hindus, 742 Parsis, 2,052 Muslims and 99 for companies and firms.

A few arrests were made by the police for personation in all these divisions.

At Victoria Garden's polling-booth a voter, it appears, came to the polling-booth three times by changing his cap thrice, presumably to hide his identity. But the municipal officials helped the Police for a final show-down and the man was straightway marched off to the lock-up.

Ward No. 12 (Nagpada-Kamathipura)

Voting in this section was very dull.

Dr. Solanki, who has so far been nominated by the Government was also one of the candidate from this ward. The voting strength is 10,590, viz: Europeans 28, Anglo-Indians and Indian Christians 1,224, Hindus 8,472, Parsis 76, Muslims 6,856, total 14,570.

Heated words between a Police Officer and a candidate's agent at Nagpada-Kamatipura polling-booth created a tense situation in the morning. The arrival of Mr. N. P. A. Smith, Deputy Commissioner for Divisions, and his persuasive methods seemed to have had a salutary effect.

Inquiries made indicate that early in the morning the railings were being tampered with. And four times carpenters had to be summoned, while police tried to keep back the crowds and confusion prevailed. A Police Officer in "mufti" asked an agent of a candidate to keep back.

Immediately heated words followed. The agent was put out when the officer "in mufti" gave orders for his arrest. When the situation seemed to be tense, other candidates intervened and Mr. Smith arrived.

Then Mr. Smith motored to the adjoining booths and it is learnt he gave instructions to officers not to allow crowds to come and lean over the railings in the polling-booths.

BYCULLA WARD.

At Byculla polling-booth, the Police made eight arrests. The ballot-clerk challenged a clerk who was handed over to the Police.

Byculla Ward No. 13

There are 13 candidates for seven seats, viz:

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, M.L.A., Mr. David Shaw, Mr. Dostmahomed Gulamhusein Khairaz, J.P., Mr. Ganpat Mahadeo Jadhav, Dr. Joseph Altino Collaco, L.M. and S., M.L.A., J. P., Mrs. Khadija Shufi Tayabji, Mr. Mahomed Shahid Nazimbux, Mr. Mahomed Sidik Bakshi, Mr. Mahomed Umar Rajab, Mr. Patil Narayan Kajle, Mr. Rajaram Kashinath Achrekar, Mr. Vinayakrao Atmaram Karapurkar, F.C.I. (Eng.), Mr. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji.

The voting strength of this Ward is 16,935, viz. Europeans 170, Anglo-Indians, Indian Christians and Jews 2,234, Hindus 8,844, Parsis 268, Muslims 5,379 and companies and firms 40.

Messrs. Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, Patil Narayan Kajle, and Mrs. Khadija Shafi Tyebji seemed to be favourites with the voters. The remaining four seats were being contested hard, by Dr. J. Collaco, and Messrs. Khairaz, Mohamed Sahid and Ali Bahadur Khan and two Congress candidates. The chances are that the first four will be successful.

Parel (Ward No. 14)

In the north of Bombay, as dawn broke, cars and lorries of the candidates began to move out picking up voters.

The area, which is predominantly labour, presented a busy spectacle with lorries of Congress and of left-wing labour carrying full load of voters with resounding cries of 'Lal Bavta-Ki-Jai', and 'Vote for Congress'

The position of Labour candidates in Parel, and Parbhadevi and Worli—Messrs. S. S. Mirajkar and R. S. Nimbkar seems to be very strong and they are likely to top the polls.

About 70 per cent. of the voters appear to have polled their votes. In Parel (Ward No. 14) there are 14,692 voters comprising of 52 Europeans, 946 Anglo-Indians, Christians, and Jews, 14,217 Hindus, 726 Parsis, 693 Muslims, and 58 from companies or firms. Five seats are being contested. Mr. Shantaram Sawalaram Mirajkar, Labour candidate, is likely to top the poll.

Of the Congress candidates the position of Messrs. Cooverji Jethabhai Shah and R. K. Shirodkar is stated to be strong.

The other Congress candidates Messrs. V. B. Korgaonkar and Dr. D. G. Tendulkar were said to be not faring so well.

The Independent candidates, Mr. Bhagwant Rao, G. Parelkar and Dr. Sorab P. Mehta polled a good number of votes and stand a good chance.

Dadar-Mahim (Ward No. 17)

Though Dr. I. Fonseca and S. B. Keny the I. L. P. candidates did some brisk voting towards the evening, they are not likely to come through. The Dadar-Mahim (17) Ward voters polled at Shivaji Park. Seven candidates contest four seats. Of the 12,840 voters in the Ward, 50 are Europeans, 1,370 are Anglo-Indians, Christians and Jews, 9,988 are Hindus, 1,252 are Muslims, and 50 are from companies and firms. Chimanlal Manchubhai and Dr. T. R. Narvane seemed to be faring well, among the Congress candidates. Mr. Suleman Mia Ahmed the Muslim League candidate though he fared well in the morning, does not seem to stand a chance. Dr. M. C. Javle the Hindu Election Board Candidate did quite well.

F. X. D'Souza the P. P. P. Candidate with a large Christian vote backing him in the Ward and Rajaram K. Vaidya (T. A.) did fairly well and one of them is likely to succeed. From the Parbhadevi-Worli Ward (18) 5 councillors are to be elected and 9 candidates of various parties contested the election. The Congress candidates contesting in this Ward are Messrs. I. S. Patel, Kashi Prasad Singh, and V. B. Worlikar. They all did well.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar the Labour Candidate and Mr. D. V. Pradhan the I. L. P. candidate stand good chance.

Dr. Narsing Rao T. S. Kulkarni the P. P. P. Candidate did fairly well.

The chances of Independent candidates in the Ward Messrs. A. K. I. Fitwala, and S. C. Cambatta, do not seem to be bright. This section contains 16,544 voters of whom 14,682 are Hindus, mostly workers.

There was some excitement at the Chinchpokli-Love Grove booth Ward (19) where I. L. P. enthusiasts raised anti-Congress slogans.

The Ward contains 10,968 voters and 4 Councillors are to be elected. 7 candidates contested, Mr. R. R. Thakur having withdrawn.

Messrs. Ashok R. Mehta, K. M. Bhuj Puria, and M. R. Kalewar three of the four Congress candidates did well in this Ward. Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar the other Congress candidate coming from the Depressed Classes had to divide his votes with B. J. Deorukkar the other Depressed Classes Candidate.

Mr. Dinsha K. Daruwala an Independent Candidate though he

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JOG FALLS HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

Mysore Maharaja Performs Inaugural Ceremony

(From Our Correspondent).

CAMP JOG FALLS, Feb. 6.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore laid the Inaugural Stone of the Jog Falls Hydro-Electric Scheme last evening.

His Highness arrived here travelling by Special Train from Mysore to Sagar accompanied by the Dewan and staff.

On arrival at the pandal His Highness was led to the dais specially erected for occasion and Mr. S. G. Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer, presented the Address. His Highness the Maharaja laid the inaugural Stone and delivered a reply.

After presenting of garlands and bouquets, the gathering adjourned to Tea, and the pleasant function terminated.

The arrangements for the conveyance of the invited people from Sagar to Jog Falls arranged by the Department was excellent. The Press which was well represented was also given all facilities.

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Films To Come

'Devata' And 'It's True', On Saturday

Huns And Saraswati Pictures

Two notable pictures are scheduled for release this Saturday—Huns' Pictures' "Devata" at West End and Saraswati Cinetone's 'It Is True" at Central. One comes from Kolhapur, the other from Poona.

Pendharkar As Hero

"Devata" which is in Marathi stars Baburao Pendharkar in the principal role.

Those who saw his work in "Chhaya", Huns' maiden film, acclaimed Pendharker as an artiste of rare talent. He was hailed as the most polished villain on the Indian screen'. But that was unfair to him, for even in "Chhaya' what he portrayed was not the traditional villain but a character—a strong though, maybe, unpopular character. In "Begunah" he appeared as a victim of society and, like "Chhaya", raised that picture to a level higher than entertainment. He made it into a social document. In both these roles he impressed one with his restraint and sincerity.

In "Devata," he is supported by Indira Wadker, Meenakshi, and Winayak himself.

Those who saw it at a press show declare it to be an outstanding Marathi film. We expect to publish a detailed review of it next week.

Motilal Starred With Rose

That versatile young man, Motilal, whose name has been associated with many successful pictures will be seen again in "It Is True", the Saraswati Cinetone film. With him appears Rose who was last seen with Motilal in Sagar's "We Three" in which she had put over a remarkably good performance.

The picture is the first one starring Motilal since he left Sagar. It is said to deal with the Harijan problem—shades of "Achhut Kanya"?—and has the social atmosphere of Northern India as its background.

Besides Motilal and Rose, the cast includes Usha and Chandni.

SHARIFA in "MOTHER INDIA" AT OPERA HOUSE

SABITA DEVI AND MOLINA

Sabita Devi whose latest picture "Ladies Only" is coming to Pathe on the 17th and Molina, who is starred in New Theatres' "Bardidi", forthcoming release.

INDIRA WADKAR in "DEVATA" coming to West End on Saturday.

"Studio Spy" Reports

A Far, Far, Cry From 'Toofan Mail'!

Ranjit's Forthcoming Releases

I walked into the Ranjit Studios the other day and the first thing that caught my eye was a huge poster being painted—announcing "Sant Tulsidas."

Behind this forthcoming release is the story of a complete reorientation of the Ranjit Studio.

HERALDING A NEW ERA?

One of the oldest of the film-producing concerns, Ranjit were known for many years for their lukewarm, tearful "socials" (starring Gohar and Billimoria) and for "stunt thrillers" (starring Madhuri and Billimoria). Ishwarlal as villain, Charlie, Ghory and Dixit in comedy roles and the kid Ram Apte were thrown in invariably in both the types. "Toofan Mail" proved to be the most successful mixture of these ingredients and, I believe, Ranjit, made lakhs on it.

All that is now being changed. That poster of "Sant Tulsidas" announces more than a new picture. It heralds perhaps a new era for Ranjit.

FORMIDABLE LIST

For one, in taking up the life of the author of the Hindi Ramayan, they have broken away from all their previous story traditions. What is more, leaving aside their stock artistes, they have selected an entirely new cast. Pagnis (who played the title role in the immortal "Tukaram") promises an authentic Tulsidas. Then there are Leela Chitnis—a capable artiste, even though she hasn't had a decent break for some time—, Keshavrao Datey (fresh from his triumph in "Unexpected") Vasantee who, like Deanna Durbin, is fast approaching "That Certain Age", Ram Marathe, the boy who played "Gopal Krishna" and little Sushila who played the child "Savitri." It is a list at once formidable and full of promise.

MOTI SAYS "IT IS TRUE"!

Entering the inner precincts of the Studio I found Motilal talking to Madhuri. She has just finished her work in Director Kardar's "Thokar" and is taking a rest. Motilal had just returned from Poona where (he assured me) he has really finished his work for the Saraswati Cinetone. "It Is True," he said when someone expressed some doubts. Now he is busy with his work in "Achhut" for Ranjit and for simultaneously in Badami's new picture for Sudhama productions.

KARDAR AND KUMAR.

Gate-crashing the new sound-proof studio. I came upon Director Kardar working on a "Thokar" set which looked like the cross-section of a huge Art Gallery, hung with quite authentic-looking masterpieces. Met Kumar who, you will remembr, had hit the headlines with his performance in New Theatres' "Puran Bhakt" and since then had been cast in rather inappropriate roles by various studios (except, perhaps, for a bright patch in "Alhilal.") From what I could see of his work on the "set", the role he has in "Thokar" is just suited to his talent. The scene I saw being 'shot,' I was told, practically completes the picture which is now in the editing room.

"Sant Tulsidas," "Achhut" and "Thokar," with Pagnis, Leela Chitnis, Motilal and Kumar. A far, far cry from "Toofan Mail"!

FILM CONGRESS AND JOURNALISTS

Reception Committee Chairman's Appeal For Co-operation

To dicsuss the plans for the forthcoming Motion Picture Congress and to meet the Executive Committee of the Congress, Mr. Chandulal Shah, Chairman of the Reception Committee invited local journalists to tea on Monday evening.

Speaking on behalf of the Executive Committee, Mr. Shah appealed to the Press to co-operate with them to make the forthcoming Motion Picture Congress a success. Referring to the relations between the Press and the Film Industry, he said constructive criticism was always welcome. He also invited the journalists to visit the studios and acquaint themselves with working conditions. Such contact, he hoped, would remove much of the misunderstanding which existed about the studio atmosphere.

Analysing the present position of the Indian film Industry, Mr. Chandulal Shah observed that there were three institutions to which the Industry looked for encouragement and support—the public, the Press and the Government. Of these, the Government had been supremely indifferent. He acknowledged the support of the Press, but indicated that there was a great deal more that the Press could do. As to the public it had alone given the film industry unstinted support.

There was a great deal to do, however, by way of making the public more extensively film-conscious; also the public had to be educated in demanding a progressively higher standard of entertainment.

Mr. Nadkarni replied in behalf of the journalists and assurred the Committee of fullest co-operation in the tack of making the Congress a success.

BALSARASWATI'S DANCE RECITAL

Matunga Audience Held Spell-Bound

Balasaraswati, the well-known danseuse from Madras gave a recital on Sunday before an overcrowded house at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga. The programme began with Karnataki music, and then the 'Abhinaya' items were presented. The artiste kept the audience spell-bound by the presentation of 'padams and Varnams' of the romantic and lighter type. She pulled enthusiasm to frenzy by rendering such items as 'on the look-out for Na

ROSE
You will see her in "It Is True".

taraja' and 'Gopi's complaint about Krishna's frolicks' which were full of expressionism and symbolism.

But something in the nature of a disappointment awaited the audience, when the programme took an 'All-Abhinaya' turn. Items of footwork like 'Jatiswaram, and 'Adavus' containing beautiful dance sequences were eliminated on the ground that they were not the latest style of presentation in Madras dancing circles. This was a sad disappointment to dance fans in Bombay, and especially to that section who gathered there to see a fine display of footwork, for which the Tanjore school is famous. The President gave an explanation on the point. Now that the organisers have realised that Bombay will not rest satisfied without full quota of all dance items, it is to be hoped that they will implement the same in their future dance fixtures.

"SON OF ZAMBO" COMES TO TOWN!

Thousands flocked to the Have-A-Heart fete on Sunday when Bhavnani Productions staff was busy shooting scenes for their new picture, "Son Of Zambo," for it was a rare opportunity to participate in the actual production of a film.

Mr. Chandulal Shah Hits Out!

A WARNING TO PRODUCERS OF ANTI-INDIAN FILMS

"We would willingly shake hands with the foreign producers as friends on the same plane of culture and understanding. But we are certainly not prepared to tolerate any insults wantonly flung at our prestige and nationalism, as has unfortunately been done to some extent in pictures like the 'Charge of the Light Brigade," "Bengal Lancers", and "The Drum."

"The present awakening amongst our people and their grim struggle for nationalism carried out in a way entirely different from methods of coercion practised hitherto has made India victim of exploitation all over the world. But I cannot for the world of me, understand how a friendly people like the Americans stoop so much for their commercial instincts, as to trade in a nation's prestige and revile its patriotism, merely to earn some dollars. Why should an industrialized art like film production be made a hand-maid of imperialism?

A Warning

"I should like to warn the alien producers that those old days when India took everything lying down are now gone. If the foreigners have not yet realized the exact temper in which our nation is at present, they will soon do so. Dreadful diseases need drastic remedies and one day India will have to use time-worn methods for old ills and that day it will be perhaps too late to claim our friendship", said Mr. Chandulal J. Shah, Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Indian Motion Picture Congress and Vice-President of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association in a press interview.

"I welcome the lead given by "Filmindia" in the matter of these

CHANDULAL SHAH

Anti-Indian pictures and appreciate its success in securing a ban on "The Drum" in different provinces. Some of the daily papers like the "Chronicle" who supported this agitation also deserve our thanks. But I do not approve of half-hearted and weak-kneed decisions by certain provinces in the case of "The Drum". In the matter of national prestige there should not be any communal or party aspect and there should not be any half measures. The pictures that offend our national pride should straightway be banned

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL: "Maza Mulga", Marathi version of Prabhat's "My Son". Thought-provoking, progressive. (11th and last week).

IMPERIAL: "Service Ltd", Sagar's interesting detective drama with comedy emphasis, starring Sourendra, Maya, Bannerji with Bibbo and Yaqub. (Third Week).

MINERVA: "Street Singer", New Theatre's fine musical starring Saigal and Kananbala. Beautiful songs. (11th Week).

OPERA HOUSE: "Mother India", second Indian colour film, glorifying Indian motherhood, featuring Sharifa, Ghulam Mohd., Sushila, etc. (Third Week).

PLAZA: "Gopal Krishna", Prabhats' famous film revived. (11th Week).

MEERA

ROXY: "Bhabi", Bombay Talkies film, introducing a new star in Renuka Devi with P. Jairaj, Maya, Meera, Rama Shukul. Excellent entertainment.

SUCCESS STORY

Joel McCrea, who plays the lead opposite Barbara Stanwyck in Cecil B. De Mille's "Union Pacific," was De Mille's paper boy when he was about 12. At 19, he was under contract to De Mille and appeared doing a bit in "Dynamite," but hadn't worked for the producer-director since.

WINAYAK

MAJESTIC: "Brahmachari", Huns' rollicking comedy in Marathi, starring Winayak with Meenakshi. A laughriot.

IF SPAIN COULD DO IT, WHY NOT INDIA?

without the slightest consideration for the feelings of those producers who choose to offend our country without any provocation.

"Every Indian must put down his head in shame when he realises that this dirty propaganda against us is being shamelessly broadcast in other parts of the world and we are unable to stop it.

"I understand that another scandalously anti-Indian picture, "Gunga Din," will be soon out on the screen. If this picture is really bad the most drastic measures must be taken to stop the release of such pictures not only in India but also in other parts of the world.

"If these foreign producers are given an ultimatum to withdraw such pictures from the world markets on the pain of all their pictures being banned in our country, they will soon come to their senses. Spain did it when Paramount threatened to release "The Devilish Woman," portraying the character of a Spanish woman in loose colours with the result that the negative of the picture had to be burnt in the presence of Spanish authorities.

"Even a small state like Bulgaria delivered an ultimatum to the American producers in case of "Paris Honeymoon." "Drop Bulgaria out of your pictures or we throw your pictures out of Bulgaria was the ultimatum given by the Bulgarian Minister. The producer had to do so as he was anxious to keep the Bulgarian market.

"We can also do so when the different Governments under the present semblance of Provincial autonomy enjoy the power to deliver the ultimatum. No producer in the world, however big, can afford to lose the entire India as a market.

"I welcome the action recently taken by the President of the British Board of Film Censors at the instance of the Secretary of State for India in banning "The Relief of Lucknow" before it went into production. This is an instance of the correct type of political censorship. Surely, the lead given by the British ought to provide guidance to our provincial ministers and make them jealous guardians of our national honour.

"Unless our people become intensely conscious of their national existence, the country will never get real substantial independence for which we are to-day staking everything.

"Finally I appeal to those members of the Fourth Estate who believe in our independence as the ultimate goal to do their best in suppressing this evil, as I believe in the tremendous power, they wield which if rightly used may save the nation from the slavish existence of eating the humble pie at the hands of others."

NASEEM

KRISHNA: "Divorce", Minerva's topical sociological picture, starring Naseem, Sheela, etc. Thought-provoking. (Sixth Week.)

LAMINGTON: "Flying Ranee", Wadia's exciting stunt "thriller", featuring Husnbano. (Fourth Week).

WEST END: "Bazigar", Ranjit's allegorical drama, featuring Ila Devi and Charlie. (Fourth and last week).

SUPER: "Criminal", Chandra Arts' gangster film, featuring Hansa Wadkar. (Second Week).

YOU ARE INVITED TO MINERVA STUDIO!

To See Moghul Setting For "Pukar"

The Minerva Movietone studio people are at present occupied with a production which is lavish beyond their ordinary standards, it is "Pukar", a picture of the Mughal period and it has all the grandeur which such an atmosphere demands. Towering sets have changed the whole studio almost beyond recognition. The news has gone round and the studio authorities, we are told are faced with crowd of visitors every day. Ths popularity is somewhat embarrassing. But the Minerva people have found out a way which will be convenient to the

VASANTEE
. . . . approaching "that certain age"

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That at the New Theatre's Studios, Director Nitin Bose has completed "Dushman", a film which is said to deal with tuberculosis in a dramatic form.

That not Shanta Apte but Shanta Hubliker will be starred in the next Prabhat picture being directed by Mr. Shantaram.

That Molina will be seen in New Theatre's "Barididi" which has also been just completed.

That the next picture in which Baburao Pendharkar is appearing is titled "In Search Of Happiness."

That Vithal (once known as 'Indian Douglas') who appeared in the first Indian talkie, "Alam Ara" will be seen after two years' absence, in "Netaji Palkar" of Aruna Pictures' directed by G. Pendharkar.

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Construction Of Congress-Nagar Proceeding With Full Speed

Big Water Reservoirs Constructed: Gulati's Statement

(From Our Correspondent.)

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 6.

Mr R. D. Gulati, the Congress Engineer, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The report published in the "Times of India" in its issue dated the 1st February, 1939 about the suspension of work in the Congress Nagar at Tripuri is wholly baseless and incorrect. The work was suspended only for a day when showers were coming for the whole day. There has not been any stoppage of work and the Nature's fury has caused no loss to any construction in the Vishnu Dutt Nagar."

Besides the two big reservoirs two big and two small have been constructed with containing capacity of 4000 and 2000 gallons of water respectively. The pipe lines have thoroughly been laid, only awaiting the pumping engines to perform its function. The electric wires have also been fitted to transmit the current from the Power House to the Vishnu Dutt Nagar and illuminate it. The Subjects Committee pandal is now ready and huts for working committee members and distinguished guests are under construction. The Congress Nagar will have four parks with beautiful gardens.

The Enquiry sub-committee has compiled a guide, containing necessary information about the Nagar, which will be published very shortly. The Guide is being printed in three languages i.e. Hindi, Urdu and English and will contain historical, political and industrial survey of the Mahakoshal in general and of the Tripuri and the Kalturis of Tripuri in particular. The Guide will also contain photos of beautiful natural scenes around Tripuri and status showing specimen of old Kalturi art and culture with a map of the Vishnu Dutt Nagar. The intending advertisers should apply to Mr. Mathura Prasad Dubey, the chairman of the Enquiry Sub-Committee for which the rates have been fixed and are Rs. 100 for full page; Rs. 60 for half page; quarter page Rs. 30 and special rates have been fixed for important positions.

Volunteers.

The enrolment and the training of volunteers have been started with full vigour and it appears that about seven hundred volunteers will be mustering from Jubulpore district alone. The volunteers corps has received enthusiastic support from the Christian High School authorities, who have handed over a cheque of Rs. 180 to Mr. Balaji Mishra, the local recruiting officer to meet the cost of the dress of the uniforms for the Christian volunteers coming from the school.

These volunteers are being trained at the Christian School grounds by Mr. R. N. Bose. It is for the first time in the history of the Congress that the Christian youths have come forward in such a large number to work under the Tri-colour banner. The K. Hitkarini and the Maharashtra High School have also promised to supply the necessary quota of volunteers from their respective institutions. In the Hitkarini High School, a rather awkward situation has been created by the utterance of a class teacher, who, in a mood of maintaining his self-imposed leadership asked the intending volunteers not to pay the requisite amount to meet the cost of their uniforms, as he said that the same would be remitted by his political institution. This has greatly handicapped the normal progress of the recruiting officer. The Robertson and the City colleges are also expected to send their strength of volunteers.

The Board and Food sub-committee has given contracts to the Maharashtra, Gujrati, Hindustani and other contractors. But contracts are still to be given to Andhra and Punjabi caterers. The number of Bengali kitchens has been increased and the intending Bengali hotel keepers should approach the authorities of the Board and Food Sub-committee at an early date.

In the meantime Mr. Shrish Chandra Chatterjee of the Calcutta school of Arts is busy is moulding out and engraving the designs and statues for decorating the Nagar and its side shows. The "flagstaff" will be 80 feet high from the road level, and it will be located on the "Jhanda Chowk." Shrish Babu is staying here for about a fortnight more.

EUROPEAN GROUP EXECUTIVE.

New Delhi:—The European group in the Central Assembly has elected Mr. A. Aikman, Leader, Mr. L. C. Buss, Deputy Leader, Mr. J. Ramsay-Scott, Treasurer and Mr. J. D. Boyle, Whip.

PLIGHT OF BURMA INDIANS

South Indian Chamber's Protest To India Government

MADRAS Feb. 6.

The Southern India Chamber of Commerce in the course of a telegram to the Government of India and certain members of the Central Legislative Assembly says:—

The Chamber has followed with great concern the discussion in the Assembly on the adjournment motion regarding the present plight of Indians in Burma While Chamber feels disappointed at the speech of Sir G. S. Bajpai and also at the fact that no answer was forthcoming from Government to the question whether notice terminating Indo-Burma Trade Agreement would be immediately given, it very much appreciates the speech of Sir Jagdish Prasad and the assurance given by him that Government would not allow to go undressed the legitimate grievances of its nationals abroad.

The Chamber also notes with gratification that Sir Jagdish Prasad has made it clear that the question of compensation is one of the terms of refererfce to the Braund Committee and that when the final report of the committee is presented, the question will be fully dealt with. The Chamber endorses substantially the speeches of Sir A. H. Ghuznavi, Sir Ziauddin and Messrs. Satyamurthi, and Ananthasayanam Iyengar. The Chamber feels that the Burma Government have not been sufficiently impressed with the gravity of the situation, and have missed the purpose for which the interim report was published, to indicate that they intended any action towards dealing with the influences which the committee discovered. Even the measures to restore law and order, the Chamber feels, have been halting and halfhearted. The Chamber welcomes the suggestion of Mr. Ananthasayanm Iyengar that a commission of Indians should be sent to Burma. The Chamber would also urge with Mr. Satyamurthi that an agent of a higher status, a distinguished high Indian non-official must preferably be appointed.—A. P.

ASSEMBLY REJECTS DEFENCE SECRETARY'S MOTION

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rently innocuous bill was discipline, the real object was the creation of an additional personnel as outlined in the statement of objects and reasons. This, he declared, amounted to putting the cart before the horse. Have the reserve first, he said, and then ask for disciplinary measures for dealing with this reserve. There was more in this Bill than what appeared on the surface and the real intention appeared to him to be a deep laid scheme to rope in an unwary legislature. He, therefore, opposed the bill.

CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Sir Raza Ali opposing the Bill said he could realise it was but natural that differences of opinion should exist between the Government and the opposition in any democratic country but he found in India unfortunately that the differences of opinion had developed into complete estrangement. In South Africa he had seen that on important questions, especially questions relating to defence, Government made it its business not only to consult the Opposition but always take the Opposition into confidence. It was similarly the duty of the Government of India to invite at least the leaders of the Opposition in the House and disclose to them their scheme. Instead of that, here was a Bill the effect of which was to make an additional charge on the revenues and frame rules without any references to the House.

JINNAH'S VIGOROUS ATTACK

Mr. M. A. Jinnah traced the history of the Navy Bill from the year 1927 when it was first brought before the Assembly and rejected and then again brought up in 1934 before a house which he said proved more amenable to Government's wishes and passed the Bill though a large body of members opposed it tooth and nail. The opposition then was based on the ground that the Indian Legislature would have no voice in the control of the Navy, financial or otherwise but would only have the pirvilege of paying for it. That objection remained now as strong as ever

Apart from the fundamental objection that the naval forces would be under the control of the Admiralty and the British Government he should have expected the Government first of all to create those forces, place the whole scheme and the rules before the House and then bring the Bill to provide for the discipline of those forces. Instead of that here was a Bill which only provided for penalties and nothing else. "It is only this Government that can act like this and it is only in this country that it can act like this" (Cheers). "Do the Government realise that in this House they have the support only of officials, nominated members and the European members, forming the easiest party to manage by means of discipline and penalties. Is it not an irony that on vital matters you cannot win any other decent section of elected members on this side?" (Loud Cheers). "All that I can say is: "Carry on," carry on", (Renewed Cheers).

Mr. Abdul Rashid Chaudhury opposed the Bill on the ground that since the Government had not been co-operating with the House in matters of Defence, the House must retaliate by throwing out this Bill. Besides, he asked, what was the position of the Indian personnel of the forces in India. They were but hewers of wood and drawers of water. The Bill was aimed at preserving the British Empire intact

Mr. Satyamurti referring to the conduct of the Government in not taking the House into their confidence as regards defence matters he asked: Why this suspicion and distrust? Why keep at arms length this elected House. This Bill, he concluded was mainly due to the Mediterranean fast becoming an Italian lake and, therefore, Great Britain wanted to make safe a route via the Cape of Good Hope. He would suggest to the Government if they want the help of the House, to come to the House, take it into their confidence and explain their difficulties to it.

OGILVIE'S APOLOGIA.

Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, pleaded that the rule-making powers being given by the Bill to the Central Government were an executive function and were, therefore, in the hands of the executive Government. It was not possible that the Government would make use of those powers to create new offences and new punishments. Rule-making powers could only be used to apply in detail the sections of the Bill. And he could not give the House in advance rules, which had not been made.

He explained the proposals regarding the strength of the four classes of reserves, for which provision was contained in the Bill. And said that altogether they anticipated that about fifteen or sixteen hundred reservists could be built up in ten or twelve years.

The Government had full authority to raise reserves under the Government of India Act, and it was not the raising of these reserves that was sought to be provided in the Bill but only their discipline. As regards the charge of non-co-operation with the Opposition, Mr Ogilvie thought that some of those, who had made the charge were a little difficult to co-operate with. (Cheers from official benches).

Mr. Ogilvie's motion was put and rejected by 56 votes to 45.

P. A. COMMITTEE'S REPORTS.

When the House resumed discussion on the Public Accounts Committee reports Prof. Ranga, who had begun his speech on Friday last was not present to conclude it.

Mr. B. Das gave instances of the House being kept in ignorance of extravagant items of expenditure.

Capt. Sir Sher Muhammad felt that it was for members of the House to criticise and for the Public Accounts Committee members to reply to the criticisms thus made.

Mr. Ramsay Scott concerned himself with portions of the 1936-37 report dealing with Railways, Posts and Telegraphs and Civil Aviation Departments. He wanted the Centre to lead in the industrial development of India.

Mr K. S. Gupta felt that the members of this Committee were mere watchdogs over expenditure that had already been spent.

He had not concluded when the House adjourned to to-morrow.—A. P.

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educational institutions of our country is mainly responsible for aggravating the religious differences which mar the harmony of our national and social life. Unless we can manage to keep those fountain heads of knowledge free from any contamination of narrow sectarian feelings, the desire for achieving inter-communal amity and harmony and tolerant regard for each others religious convictions will remain a mere dream he concluded."—A. P.

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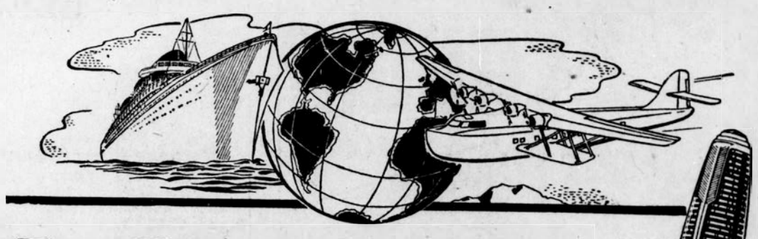

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PATIALA'S MUNIFICENCE

Urges Doing Away With Communal Principle In Education

LAHORE Feb. 7.

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"GIVE UP APPREHENSION OF SPLIT"

Roy's Message To Leftists

DEHRA DUN, Feb.7.

Mr. M. N. Roy has sent the following message to the conference of the Leftists convened by Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, at Calcutta:—

"Regret inability to attend, notice too late. Definite formation of Left urgently needed on platform of national, democratic, agrarian and anti-imperialist revolution. Presidential election sanctions change in policy in composition of leadership. Fight against Federation impossible without Left majority in supreme executive. Right Wing refusal sabotaging struggle. All welcome shoulder responsibility of leading movement strictly according to political programme of Congress but no undue concession to accommodate old guard. Deprecate apprehension of split. Unity is of only revolutionary democratic anti-imperialist forces."—United Press.

INDO-MUSCAT TREATY

Renewal Of Commerce And Navigation Pact

NEW DELHI Feb. 7.

A new treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation was signed at Muscat on 5th February between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and India, represented by Sir Trenchard Fowle, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and the Sultan of Muscat replacing the treaty of 1891, which expires on February 11, 1939, and re-affirming close ties, which have existed between His Majesty's Government and the Sultanate of Muscat for nearly a century and a half, says a Communique issued to-day.

It will be remembered that recently the Sultan paid official visits to India and England.—A. P.

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CITY MUNICIPAL ELECTION SCENES

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did not do well, improved his position towards the evening.

Mr. A. G. Dalvi is the other Independent Candidate.

Matugna-Sion (Ward No. 19

There was brisk voting between 8 and 10-30 a.m. at the Sewri, Niagaum, and Matunga and Sion Wards.

Nine candidates are contesting five seats in Matunga-Sion Ward of whom three are the nominees of the B.P.C.C. The names of the candidates are:—

Messrs. B. G. Horniman (Poor Peoples' Party), B.N. Maheshwari (Congress), G. T. Patankar (Congress), J. V. Rama Iyer, K. A. Subramaniam (Congress), M. D. Joshi, R. K. Tatnis, S. G. Keni and Dr. Minocher Shivaxsha Batliwala. Congress candidates did very well.

Mr. Mancherji Joshi and Mr R K. Tatnis received good support and they were having a neck-to-neck race for the top place.

Mr. B. G.. Horniman got a good start.

After 11 a.m. voting slackened.

There are 10,220 voters in the Ward, of whom 7684 are Hindus 1178 Parsis and 314 Mahomedans.

Sewri-Naigaum Ward

The following nine candidates are contesting for five seats in Sewri-Naigaum Ward:—Mr. D. M. Savant, Mr. G. B. Nare (Congress) Mr. K. G. Tambe, Mr. K. N. Joglekar, Mr. M. U. I. Patel, Mrs. Maniben Mulji, Mr. M. V .Donde, Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar (Congress) and Mr. V. B. Gandhi (Congress).

Mr. Joglekar, the Trade Union leader, was leading by lengths in the morning, with Mr. Donde, assured of a sure place. Mr. Gandhi (Congress) also received support.

About 30 persons were arrested in the two Wards for impersonation.

TWENTY-SIX ARABS ARRESTED

JERUSALEM Feb. 7.

All but one of a party of 26 Arabs surprised by men of the Hampshire regiment in a village on the Northern Frontier were taken prisoners. The 26th man was shot dead, while trying to escape. Nine wanted men were arrested when the men of the Royal Scots Greys and Highland Light Infantry made a house-to-house search in a village near Gaza, mounted and uniformed Arabs, carrying loaded pistols, were arrested near Jaffa.—Reuter.

Need For Overhauling Congress Machinery

DR. KHARE ON PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Dr. N. K. Khare, in the course of a statement in connection with the Congress Presidential Election says:—

I think I owe it to the public to give my views on the recent happenings in the Congress "High Quarters".

It gives me not a little pleasure to draw points of similarity in the stand I had taken eight months ago in respect of the position of the Prime Minister and his colleagues and that of the President of the Congress and members of his Cabinet.

As in this case, so then also, I being prevailed upon not to contest the election of the leader by the same junta, which tried to overawe Subhas Babu now. My refusal led them to pass that infamous resolution against me.

It is, however, pleasing to find that the majority of delegates for the Tripuri Session refused to be coerced into giving their votes to the dictation of Patel and Co.

I had to fight my battle single-handed—the Leftists having, in my case, taken sides with the 'Big Guns' of the Congress for reasons best known to them.

The day of judgment is for all—even the Mahatma is not excluded. This was what I had said in my defence and it has come true sooner than expected—and in the recent Presidential election the principles and practices for which I suffered, have been upheld by the majority of delegates.

I am not prepared to admit that the issue was so much pro-Federation, rightists vs. leftists, but it was to my mind purely an issue between democratic vs. fascists methods adopted for long by Congress bosses.

We must cease to be guided blindly by the dictates of a few individuals however highly placed they may be—but learn to chalk out our plan of action after due deliberation and guidance from below and not from above. I don't believe in the March slogans right and left. We all have got to go forward till we accomplish our goal of complete independence.

Overhaul Machinery

That there is urgent need to overhaul the whole Congress machinery on sound democratic and really nationalistic lines goes without saying. So also the necessity of re-orientation of the whole parliamentary policy. Much of the corruption that has crept in the Congress ranks is due to improper handling of the controlling machinery set above the head of the Ministries which have let loose forces of jobbery, nepotism, unhealthy competition for seeking power.

A Congressman has come to be regarded as a self-seeking opportunist. This should not have been the case if the experiment of office acceptance was to make for real good of the country. I had been subjected to harsh criticism for saying publicly these things, but is not Gandhiji doing the same thing through the columns of the 'Harijan' for the past so many months.

In the end I appeal to all nationalistic forces to close up their ranks and gather round the banner of the Indian National Congress with a view to make it the most powerful organisation to fight the battle for freedom.

BATTLE OF WITS

Smugglers' Efforts Foiled: Control On Madras Coast

Now, finding the sea unkind and the land frontier effectively blocked, smugglers are now forced to resort to cunning, is revealed in a story lately received from the Madras coast.

Lately, a suspected motor-car was stopped when it was passing through one of the customs chowkies. On a close examination, 17 pieces of silk, valued at Rs. 300, were found in a specially prepared space behind the rear seat. To get at them, the hood of the car had to be removed from the rear of the metal body work, and it was found that a strip of leather was placed in between the boards and the seat of the car in such a way that without removing it the secret compartment, where the silk pieces were placed, could not be discovered.

Although the examination was quite thorough and the secret compartment behind the seat revealed, there were reasons to suspect that more silk was secreted in another part of the car. The Officers concerned thereupon started taking out other main parts of the car. While removing the petrol tank, they found that an extra plate had been fixed to it. This was unscrewed and removed, and a further dozen pieces of silk were found between it and the petrol tank, which had been divided into two chambers.

Only one case of smuggling of any magnitude has lately been reported from the Pondicherry frontier, the value of the goods seized being about Rs. 800.

In November last, there were 273 minor cases on this frontier, the gross value of goods being Rs. 13,600 and the duty Rs. 9,020. Penalties amounting to Rs. 973 were imposed, and nine persons were convicted and sentenced to a total imprisonment of fifteen months and two weeks.

EGYPT'S MAGINOT LINE

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

It is authoritatively understood that an Egyptian Maginot line on the Lybian Desert frontier near Italian Tripoli is now being constructed. The War Office in Egypt, it is learnt, is collecting hundreds of labourers for the same purpose, and hundreds of workers under the direction of British and Egyptian experts are day and night busy constructing the line. Prime Minister, Mohamed Mahmoud Pasha in a private interview with a prominent official declared that a world-wide war seemed to be imminent.

ACTION AGAINST ANTI-INDIAN FILMS

Shah's Plea For Giving Ultimatum To Foreign Producers

BOMBAY, February 7.

The need for the autonomous Indian Provincial Governments thoroughly to scrutinise foreign films depicting Indian life and to take firm action to effect withdrawal of such films as offend Indian feelings, is stressed by Mr. Chandulal J. Shah, President of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association, in a statement to the Press

"If the foreign producers were given an ultimatum, Mr. Chandulal Shah argues that unless they withdraw such pictures from the world markets, all their pictures would be banned in India, they would soon come to their senses.

Mr. Shah welcomes the action recently taken by the President of the British Board of Film Censors, at the instance of the Secretary of State for India, in banning the film "The Relief of Lucknow" before it went into production. This, in his opinion, was the correct attitude to adopt. —A.P

ADJOURNMENT MOTION TALKED OUT

Policy Regarding Flag And 'Bande Mataram'

PATNA, Feb. 7.

The assurance that there was never any desire on the part of the Government to hoist the national flag over any building or force the boys to sing the Bande Mataram was given yesterday by Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmoud, Minister for Education, Bihar in the course of his reply to an adjournment motion moved in the Bihar Assembly over the riot between Hindu and Muslim boys on January 18, in the Jahanabad School, as a sequel to singing the song.

The adjournment motion which was moved by Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed and supported by Mr. Mohomed Yunus, Leader of the Independent Party and ex-Premier of Bihar, was talked out.—United Press.

FORTY INJURED IN CLASH

CAWNPORE, Feb. 7.

About forty persons, mostly Hindus, were injured when a Hindu marriage party was attacked by Muslims near a mosque in Basmandi this evening.

It is alleged the marriage party was passing near the mosque in a public thoroughfare with music, when several Muslims rushed out with lathis and scattered the party.—A. P.

REFUGEES POURING INTO FRANCE

LEBOUROUS (France) Feb. 7.

An interminable column of refugees is ceaselessly descending from the Pyrenees passes and arriving in the plain of Roussillon. Barns, garages, warehouses and even porches are insufficient to shelter them. They are spreading through the countryside, lighting fires in olive groves and camping under the shelter of walls. The whole area between the frontier as far as Ceret is now one huge camp forming a kind of special Franco-Spanish zone, which is closely guarded by a considerable force of troops. All means of access, especially river bridges, are closely watched by mobile guards and troops. Strong barriers are thrown across the roads.

The actual frontier is thrown wide open, the only formality being that of searching, which is carried on by soldiers as refugees cross the frontier. This process is yielding an ever increasing number of revolvers and hand-grenades.

PARSI CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT

Election Of Delegate

The Joint Secretary, Trustees of the Parsi Punchayet Funds and Properties, writes:—

The Bombay Government has requested the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayet Funds and Properties to convene a meeting of the Parsee Justices of the Peace for the Town of Bombay for the purpose of selecting one delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay, in place of Kharshedji Limji, Esq., who has resigned and to report to Government the name and address of any Parsi lady or gentleman whom a majority of the Justices of the Peace present at the meeting may recommend for appointment to the vacant office. My Trustees have, therefore, resolved to convene such a meeting on Tuesday 14th February 1939, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent Institution (209, Hornby Road, Fort), where all the Parsee Justices of the Peace for the Town of Bombay are requested to attend.

In order to facilitate the work of preparing ballot papers, etc., those wishing to stand for election are requested to kindly send in their names at the latest on Saturday 11th February, 1939 by 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) and also to arrange that their names are duly proposed and seconded by a justice of the peace at the meeting.

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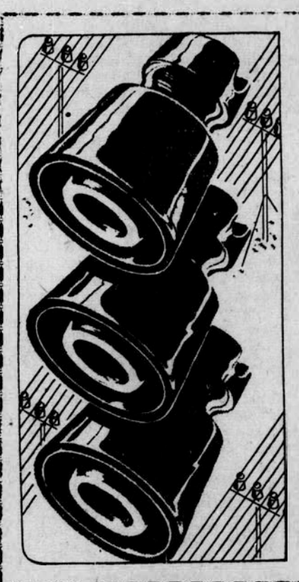

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BAN ON PRAJAMANDAL IN ORISSA STATES

Darbar Gopaldas For Limbdi: Gibson At Delhi

BAGAL ARRESTED FOR SEDITION AT KOLHAPUR: JAGDALE NOMINATED LEADER

INDIAN STATES PROTECTION ACT

Question In Orissa Assembly

CUTTACK, Feb. 7.

Replying to a question in the Orissa Assembly to-day, Mr. Jagannath Misra, Parliamentary Secretary, stated that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Indian States Protection Act, 1934 were in force in British India including Orissa. Regarding attempts of the Provincial Government to repeal Act under the Government of India Act, 1935, the Provincial Legislature was incompetent to repeal it. No action was, therefore, necessary.—United Press.

DARBAR GOPALDAS LEAVES FOR LIMBDI

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 7.

Two batches of Limdi workers started to-day morning for Limdi to offer satyagraha. Darbar Gopaldas, President-elect, Limbdi Praja Parishad left also for Limbdi this morning to enquire in the matter of organised and orearranged goondaism, firing and looting in Limbdi villages.

Unlawful Association In Nilgiri And Hindol

CUTTACK, Feb. 7.

The Praja Mandals in the States of Nilgiri and Hindol have been declared unlawful associations, according to a report received here.

Following agitation a few months ago there were negotiations between the Nilgiri Durbar and the representatives of the Praja Mandal, and the Ruler granted certain concessions to his subjects

The Raja of Hindol made an important announcement last month detailing certain reforms which he proposed to introduce in the State and declared that his ultimate object was responsible Government under the Ruler.

In view of these developments, some surprise is expressed here at the new turn in events, and further information is awaited with interest.—A.P.

Mr. Gibson At Delhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

Official circles are very reticent about the arrival of Mr. Gibson, Resident of Rajkot, at New Delhi. —United Press.

BAGAL ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

Desires Bhopatkar To Defend Him: Jagdale Appointed Successor

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 7.

Mr. Madhavrao Bagal was arrested last night at Jayasingpur, while he was conducting a meeting of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad Working Committee at 10-30 p.m. The warrant was served upon him by Raosaheb Nimbalkar, Chief Police Officer, Kolhapur, who immediately placed Mr. Bagal before a magistrate and brought him here at midnight. Mr. Bagal is charged with sedition under I.P.C. 124-A.

Interviewed at Police Headquarters, Mr. Bagal said: "I want to fight out this case ably and wish my friends to bring Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar of Poona to defend me. I am quite happy. I am confident that my service and sacrifice will bring Kolhapur nearer to the achievement of her goal."

Hartal was observed in Kolhapur on account of Mr. Bagal's arrest.

KOLHAPUR STATE'S PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Mr. Bagal has nominated Mr. Nanasaheb Jagadale in his place to carry on the Kolhapur people's struggle. At the meeting at which Mr. Bagal was arrested it was decided to hold a Kolhapur State's People's Conference sometime in March. Mr. Ratnapa Kumbhar was appointed General Secretary, Mr. Shikhare of the Deccan States' People's Conference was present at the meeting.

JAM SAHEB APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Inquiry Into People's Grievances

(From Our Correspondent).

JAMNAGAR, Feb. 7.

At a meeting of 20,000 people at Jamnagar, Mr. Veerchand Panachand Shah, Chairman, Nawanagar Praja Parishad declared that the Jam Saheb had agreed to appoint a Committee of three popular and three official representatives, presided over by the Dewan Saheb to inquire into all the complaints and grievances of the people.

The Conference is, therefore, postponed till April which was otherwise to be held on February 19 and 20.

Hyderabad Congress Again To Launch Satyagraha?

"ENOUGH OPPORTUNITY TO GOVT. TO MAKE GESTURE"

Leaders To Discuss Question With Mahatmaji: Satyagrahis From Poona Arrested

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

HYDERABAD (Deccan): FEB. 6.

Six Satyagrahis from Poona, who arrived in Hyderabad yesterday to offer Satyagraha on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha, have been arrested.

Mahatma Narayanswami, Aryan Congress dictator, has also been arrested at Gulbarga, where he had offered Satyagraha on behalf of the Aryan Congress. All his colleagues have been arrested.

It is stated that Satyagraha is being offered regularly on behalf of the Arya Congress at Gulbarga where several arrests have already taken place.

According to a Wardha correspondent some Congress leaders of Hyderabad are contemplating to launch Satyagraha movement on behalf of the State Congress as in their opinion they have waited long enough to give the State Government opportunity to make a gesture of goodwill towards the Congress and release all politicals.

It is understood that the leaders discuss the question with Mahatmaji Sjt Ramkishen Dhuth Secretary of the State Congress has left for Wardha to consult Gandhiji. It is believed that unity talks have broken down.

HYDERABAD SATYAGRAHIS SENT TO JAIL

SHOLAPUR, Feb. 7.

Mahatma Narayanswami, the first 'dictator' of the Arya Samajists' Satyagraha in Hyderabad, and his twenty followers were sentenced to one years' rigorous imprisonment each.

Mr. Jaydeva of Gurukul was also sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.—United Press.

POONA BATCH FOR HYDERABAD

POONA, February 6

The eleventh batch of eight volunteers from Poona left for Hyderabad today to offer Satyagraha there. It was led by Mr. G. V. Subbarao, who had come all the way from Andhra to join the movement. This brings the total of Satyagrahis whohave left. for Hyderabad from Poona on behalf of the Hindu Mahasabha to seventy-five.

Kurundwad Peasants Get Remission

(From A Correspondent).

JAYASINGPUR, Feb. 7.

Sardar Bapusaheb of Kurundwad (Senior) has reduced in assessment 12-1|2 per cent to his tenants of Alas and Bubnal amounting to about Rs. 3.000. All Kisans are pleased.

Complete hartal in Jayasingpur was observed to protest against the arrest of Mr. Bagal.

DEMAND FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVT. IN INDORE

(From Our Correspondent.)

MAHIDPUR (By Mail).

A mass public meeting attended by about 5,000 people was held under the Presidentship of Sjt. Hajarilal Jadia to support the demand of Praja Mandal for Responsible Government.

Mr. Jadia appealed to the people to join Praja Mandal and fight for Responsible Government.

A committee was appointed to enlist members in Mahidpur district. A resolution supporting the demand of the Indore Praja Mandal for Responsible Government was unanimously passed.

Indore Batch To Offer Satyagraha In Hyderabad

INDORE, Feb. 6

The first batch of Satyagrahis from Indore, led by Pandit Arjundeva, is leaving today for Hyderabad to offer Satyagraha in connection with the civil liberties movement there. An old lady who offered to join the Satyagraha was refused permission to do so for the present.—A. P.

RAJA OF BHOR VISITS PALI

Assurance To Solve Sudhagad People's Problems

(From Our Correspondent).

PALI, February 4.

The Raja of Bhor paid a visit last week to Pali, chief town of Sudhagad Taluka of his State. A party was given to him by Mr. S. N. Karpe, a Forest Contractor of the State. Mr. N. C. Kelkar presided over the function.

Addresses were also presented to the Raja Saheb by the Sudhagad Taluka Sabha Harijan Sevak Sangh and the Social Service League, calling attention to the needs of the Taluka in respect of water supply and communications. The Raja Saheb was congratulated for his announcement in favour of responsible government and closer association of his subjects with the administration of the State by giving them a majority of elected members in the State Legislative Council.

In reply the Raja Saheb said, that the elected Minister in the new reconstituted Council who will be in charge of nation building departments should be expected to look after all their requirements.

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ARRESTS AT KOLHAPUR

Sequel To Saturday's Stormy Meeting

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 6.

Taking advantage of the disturbance created last Saturday evening by Mahars and Manga Goondas at the meeting held in the Shivaji Peth to congratulate Messrs. Havire, Gaikwad and Bagal, Kolhapur authorities have arrested some citizens without warrants. They are Messrs. Dinkarrao Shinde, Bhatisaheb Patil, Shripatrao Chavan, Madhavrao Bhosle, Ganpatrao More, Sidlinga Havire, Mahadeo Gaikwad, Nivritti Adurkar, Dattoba Tambat, and Patil.

It is said they will be placed before a Magistrate under I.P.C. 109, 147 and 323. As a protest against these arrests, Kolhapur is observing complete hartal. Saturday's Mahar goondaism resulted in causing slight injury to four Mahars and serious wounds to two Maratha boys on their heads. Out of the four Mahars two are State Servants in the Maharaja's Stables. The Durbar has called an urgent meeting of all Jahagirdars to take concerted action against the present Kisan agitation in the State.

KURUNDWAD STATE CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent).

KURUNDWAD, Feb. 7.

The third Session of the Kurundwad Senior State Subjects Conference is to be held at Kurundwad on the 26th instant.

Six More Arrests In Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Feb. 6

Police Commissioner Fatheh Mahmud Khan's absence was responsible for lulls in police activities.

Mahendrasinhji Superintendent of Police has arrested 6 persons including Savitaben 24th Dictator.

Sjts Devidas Gandhi interviewed Kasturba at Sanosara Durbargadh. He is leaving for Bombay by 'plane.

Hunger-strike At Limbdi

(From Our Correspondent)

LIMBDI, Feb. 7.

400 men and women passed the night squatting before the Thakore Saheb's Palace. This morning 2,500 persons including Nagarsheth Lalbhai Durlabhji, Umedchand Amulakh, Amichand Saiyad Bhaimma Soni, Jivraj Mavji Kansara, Chatrabhuj Jivraj Mistri, Ramji Sambhu Patel, Laxman Madha, Sutar Anandji Vithal and all prominent citizens of every community and ladies of respectable families are sitting before the palace for the second day of the hunger-strike. The city is observing complete hartal.

VICEROY PRESENTS COLOURS.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 7.

H. E. the Viceroy presented colours to the Second Battalion, 12th Frontier Force Regiment (Sikhs) at Bareilly to-day.—A. P.

Devdas Gandhi's Statement

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.

Mr. Devidas Gandhi who flew to Rajkot to see his mother, Kasturba Gandhi, returned yesterday. In a press interview regarding his visit to Rajkot, and his mother's health, he said:—"I was met at the Rajkot landing ground by Khan Saheb Fateh Monamed Khan, the Commissioner of Police. He gave me the information that according to a report he had received the previous day, my mother was not quite well and that both he and the State Medical Officer would accompany me to the place where my mother and Maniben were confined. I suggested to the Khan Saheb that my cousin, Mr. Jamnadas Gandhi who had come to meet me be also asked to join. This the Khan Saheb did not agree to, much to my surprise. In reply to my enquiry the Khan Saheb told me that my mother and Maniben were kept as prisoners of the State for an indefinite period under the State notification No. 62. It was a long drive of over ten miles along a strictly private road, linking Rajkot with the neighbouring State of Vankaner. Before approaching our destination we had to deviate from the road into a field. Finally a bullock cart road led us to the village Sanosara.

This is a tiny village of 100 houses the strong gate of which was well-guarded by armed policemen. Within the village is another small enclosure with the same kind of gate and similarly guarded. In this enclosure I found Kasturba and Maniben under conditions of confinement not different from a cellular prison. The terms "palace" and "bungalows" used to describe this dwelling are of course, complete misnomers. Apart from servants specially deputed to look to their needs no one from Rajkot appeared to have seen the prisoners till then and the Khan Saheb himself were also seeing them for the first time in this place.

INSANITARY CONDITIONS.

"They were not allowed to stir out of the little enclosure and even a short-walk was impossible. It soon became evident as much to me as to the Khan Saheb that this village was the last place where a prisoner in a weak state of health, let alone one described by the State as its guest could be properly housed. The village unfortunately was insanitary. Water which was of poor quality, had to be brought in from a distance and was hardly available in sufficient quantity. There was a petty village headman, who with all his efforts could provide neither vegetables nor fruits and was obviously in every way burdened with a task beyond his capacity. So the utmost he could do was to provide elementary creature comforts beyond keeping the place, well guarded and preventing even the village folk from approaching or seeing the prisoners. Necessary articles were slow in coming from Rajkot, and the road being a private one even relations could have no easy access to the village. The worst feature was perhaps the absolute lack of medical facilities of any description, and as it happened though my mother had a sleepless night and a restless day on account of a sudden ailment nothing could be done to give her relief.

NEED OF TRANSFER

Both the Medical Officer and the Khan Saheb have now realized the urgent need of transferring the ladies to a more suitable place, and I was told by the Medical Officer that he would arrange for a lady doctor to examine my mother. The Khan Saheb appreciated my point that in the interest of the State itself it was best that both the prisoners were kept near Rajkot, and allowed to see relations freely."

Questioned with regard to the general situation in Rajkot, Mr. Devdas Gandhi said: "In view of the disquieting reports of police excesses on volunteers and the ill-treatment of prisoners in the Rajkot State jail, I expressed a desire to see one or two prisoners. This was refused. I explained that the belief regarding police atrocities was very strong and widespread, and that it would be useful in every way if I were allowed to satisfy myself regarding them. But the Khan Saheb had no intention of allowing me to make any inquiry and I must say that I remained virtually under strict surveillance right upto the time of my departure. But even from the little that I could see of Rajkot it was evident to that inspite of a virtual state of martial law created and maintained by the active aid of the agency the people were in the best of spirits. —A. P.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS DOWN

Firm Undertone Continues On Stock Exchange

FURTHER ADVANCE IN GILT-EDGEDS

BOMBAY, February 7.

NEW YORK COTTON

The New York Cotton again displayed easier tendency as Eastern cables were bearish. Operators were little disposed to increase the risks. The general interest is centred on Smith proposals.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices are very quiet but the undertone continues favourable. Internationals are steady. Industrials showed good feeling.

Gilt-Edgeds ruled firm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

The market was depressed by weak foreign cables, which brought in liquidation.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1939

New York, Feb. 7.

Previous closing	7.87
To-day's opening	7.81
Difference	—.06
To-day's closing	7.83
Difference	—.04

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

Previous closing	4.80
To-day's opening	4.79
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	4.76
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1939	Rs. 152-0
July August	Rs. 153-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 7.

The New York cotton showed definitely easier tendency following bearish Eastern cables with operators generally little disposed to enter the market. Meanwhile, interest is centred on Smith plan proposals.

The trading in July commenced at 7.81 i.e. six points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and foreign selling with some liquidation, which was however well taken by trade support. The rate later reacted to 7.82.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Feb. 7.

The local cotton market was closed to-night.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 7.

The following were the opening ranges:—

March (8.47/8.47) 8.41/8.41
May (818./8.18) 8.11/8.10
July (7.89/7.89) 7.81/7.80

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

American March (4.79) 4.77
American May (4.75) 4.73
Egyptian March (6.83) 6.67
Egyptian May (6.83) 6.72

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Feb. 7.

Indian Pekoe (0-10 3/4) 0-10 3/4
Indian Pekoe (1-3) 1-6
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-6 3/4) 1-6 3/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop February March (£22 3/4) £23 1/8 buyers.
Dunlop February (£26) £26 3/4
Lightning February (£24) £24 3/4

RUBBER

Spot (7 15/16 paid and buyers) 7 7/8 paid and value.
Forward April June (8 paid and value) 7 15/16 paid and value.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay February March (£10 13/16 sellers) £10 13/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata February (£12 3/4 sellers) £12 7/8 sellers
Linseed La Plata February (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 13/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£10 7/16 paid) £10 7/16 sellers

METALS

Tin (£215 3/8 buyers £215 1/2 sellers. Steady) £215 1/2 buyers £215 3/4 sellers steady.
Lead (£14 5/16 buyers £14 3/8 sellers) £14 3/8 buyers £14 7/16 sellers. Steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£48 1/4) to £49 1/4) £48 1/4 to £49 1/4
Iron (102) 102

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 7.

General Motors (dol 47 1/2) dol 47 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 29 7/8) dol 28 3/4
U S Common New Stock (dol 60 7/8) dol 59 1/4
U S Steel Preference (dol unquoted) unquoted.

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Feb. 7.

Previous closing	4.68 9/16
To-day's opening	4.68 13/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.68 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Feb. 7.

Previous closing	4.68.46
To-day's opening	4.68.56
To-day's closing	4.68.90

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Feb. 7.

Previous closing	177.04
To-day's opening	177.03
To-day's closing	177.01

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb. 7.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.68.56 and then improved to 4.68.68 on scattered support with the trend generally better.

Franc opened at 177.03 and then eased slightly to 177.04 on lack of interest with movements being small.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 15/16) 1-5 15/16	
Paris on Bombay (13.223) 13.225	
New York on Bombay (34.99) 35.04	
Berlin on Bombay (67 1/8) 67 1/4	
London on Milan (89) 89.07	
London on Shanghai (0-8 3/16 nominal) 0-8 5/32 nominal.	
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2	

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil	
Withdrawal (nil) nil	
Gold (£7-8-5 1/2) £7-8-4	
Silver (20 1/16d) 20 1/8d.	

DISCOUNTS

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (1 to 1 per cent) 1 to 1 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Feb. 7.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little speculative buying. Bear covering. Business small."

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 7.

Spot	(20 1/16d) 20 1/8d+1/16
Forward	(19 3/4d) 19 13/16d+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 7.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	(£7-8-5 1/2) £7-8-4

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 7.

Silver ready	52	4	0
Silver Fagan	52	2	0
Silver Chaiter	52	1	0

GOLD

Gold ready	37	1	0
Gold Fagan	37	2	0
Gold Chaiter	37	3	0
Sovereign	23	12	3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 7.

Wheat May	3	10	0
Wheat Sesptember	3	9	3
Linseed May	3	6	0
Linseed September	5	8	3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb. 7.

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March quoting at 56d. The market was depressed by easier overseas cables which brought in liquidation while sales of Australians also contributed to the weakness.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb. 7.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with May quoting at 0.68 1/8. There was very little doing with the enquiry being restricted owing to the absence of encouraging cables from abroad.

Liverpool Wheat Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 7.

Liverpool wheat market closed with March quoting at 55 5/8

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Feb. 7.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £88

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Friday, January 27. £88 1/4
Monday, January 30, £88
Tuesday, January 31, £88
Wednesday, Feb. 1, £88
Thursday, February 2, £88 1/2
Friday, February 3, £88 1/4
Monday, February 6, £88 1/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb. 7. 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£96) £95 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£88) £88
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1958/68 (£113 1/2) £113 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105 1/2) £105 1/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107) £107
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (£99 1/4) £99 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/58 (£102 7/8) £102 7/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent (£70 3/8) £70 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 1/8) £98 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 7/8) £104
5 per cent Funding Loan (£107 3/4) £108 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£97 3/4) £97 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 1/8) £107 7/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 7.

The London Stock Exchange displayed better sentiment.

Giltedged securities also attracted attention three and half per cent was quoted at £88 1/4 i.e. unchanged from the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16) 16-3
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (55-7 1/2) 56-1 1/2
Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4 1/8
Elec Music Industry (10-9) 11-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson (26-1 1/2) 26-1 1/2
Imperial Chemical (31) 31-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary (60-6) 61-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£19) £20 3/4

Dunlop Rubber (24-6) 24
Unilever Ordinary (33-0) 33-0
Ford Motors (16-6) 16-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£40) £41 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (95-0) 95-0
Carreas 'A' (£5 5/8) £5 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (131-10 1/2 Ex Div.) 132-6
P and C S N. Company Deferred (21-0) 21-0
Distillers (90-6) 90-3
Bredfords Dyes (2-4 1/2) 2-4 1/2
British Celanese (3-6) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (34-6) 34-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (25-9) 24-6
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-1 1/2) 2-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-0) 22-0
Internickels (dol 55 1/2) dol 55 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (44-4 1/2) 43-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-3) 16-3
Donaro Tea (35-0) 35-0
Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£11 1/2) £11 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (23-3) 23-3
Gula Kelampong (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-4 1/2) 25-4 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (41-3) 40-0
Burma Corporation (8-6) 8-6
Rio Tintos (£13 1/2) £13 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (56-3) 56-3
Rand Mines (£8 1/4) £8 1/4

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 5/8) £15 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (70-0) 70-7 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (87-6) 86-3
Sub Nigel (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (29-4 1/4) 29-4 1/2
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (88-1 1/2) 88-9
Burma Oil (82-6) 82-6
Mexican Eagle (4-4 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Shell Transport (82-6) 82-6
Royal Dutch (£36 1/8) £35 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 1/2) £28 3/4
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
London North Eastern Def (£2 5/8) £2 5/8
Southern Def (£12 5/8) £12 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£116 1/4) £117
London Transport 'C' (£70 1/2) £70 1/2

All-India Weather Report

POONA, Feb. 7.

A western disturbance caused scattered showers in the extreme north, Parachinar reporting half an inch.

Forecast until the evening of February 8: Scattered showers are likely in the Western Himalayas.—A. P.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE STEADY

Continental Offerings In Dollars

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.

On the Stock Exchange although trading was quiet the undertone in most sections continued firm. Giltedged securities further advanced on investment support. Indian bonds were sympathetically steady. Gold minings tended to become dull on occasional Paris selling. Oils were rather irregular. Industrials were distinguished by support for breweries.

Foreign Exchange markets were rather more active with sterling very steady while dollar was easier on Continental offering.

Wall Street opened steady and was then easier.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Feb. 7.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind cotton March	14	2	0
Sind cotton May	14	4	9
Punjab March	12	6	3
Punjab May	12	8	0
Desi American March	17	8	3
Desi American May	17	9	0
Tone dull.			
Wheat March	24	2	6
Wheat July	25	15	9
Tone steady.			
Gram July	27	0	0
Toria February	35	9	0
Toria March	36	0	0
Toria May	36	11	9
Cottonseed March	19	15	0
Cottonseed May	19	13	6

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Better Turn In Speculatives

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.

Jutes ruled fairly steady and active and a large volume of business was put through. Coals were unchanged with limited trading. Teas ruled dull.

Miscellaneous:—Speculative issues were turn better, while other industrials displayed very little activities.

Government securities remained quiet but steady.

To-day's closing rates:—

Govt. Securities:—Three per cent Govt. paper 88/6 small lot, three and half per cent Govt paper 97/1, three per cent loan 1951/54 100/9 small lot three per cent new loan 1963/65 97/12, four per cent Punjab bonds 1948 106/13 small lot.

Banks:—Ballygunge 106, Central 33, c. div. Imperial Conty 370 ct. Reserve 111/8, ex div.

Railways:—Bankura Damoodar 90/8, Howrah Sheakhala 83 small lot, Shahdara Delhi Saharanpur 152 small lot.

Cottons:—Dunbar ord 172. Elgin Mills ord 113/8.

Coals:—Burrakur 14, Churulia 1/8, Raneegunge 31/4.

Jutes:—Adamjee 12/4, Agarpara 18/0, Alliance 259, Anglo-India 363, Auckland 198, Bally 207, Barnagore 158, Budge Budge 290, Caledonian 400, Calcutta 19/4, Champdany 172, Chitavalsah 14, Clive 28/14, Delta 397 small lot, Empire 29/5, Ft. William 260, Ganges 278, Gondalpara 840, Gourepore 601, Howrah 58/3, Hukumchand 7/8, Ditto pref 88, India 342, Kamarhatty 546, Kanknarrah 408, Kinnison 611, Lansdown 170, Lawrence 400, Megna 29/4, Naihat 352, Ational 24/6, New Central 317, Northbrook 38/4, Nuddea 50/8, Orient 195, Presidency 4/6.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corpn. 6/1, c div, Consolidated tin 6/7, Indian copper 2/1, Rhodesia copper 1/8, Dalmia cement pref 94 ex div, Burn and Co. ord 270, Hukumchand steel ord 7/8, Ditto defd 2/1, Indian iron and steel 29/9, Saran Eng. 5/7, Steel corpn. ord 11/7, Ditto pref 94, United flour 5/8, Concord of India Insurance 5, prem Associaed Hotel pref 78 B.I. corpn ord 3/1 do pref 154/8, Dunlop rubber ord 15/12, Ditto 2nd pref 102 small lot. British Burma petroleum 3/8, India paper pulp 105, Shree Gopal paper 5/12 small dd lot, Titaghur paper prefd ordy 4, Humayan property defd 1/3 Midnapore Zemindary 75/8, small lot, India General Navgn. ord 97 small lot, Purtabpore sugar pref 14/8, c div Raza sugar 12/4c.t.—A. P.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months5 Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 7th February 1939. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,33,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 39-5-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-5-6 allotted approximately 76 per cent. Lower tenders were rejecaed. Total amount accepted was Rs. One Crore, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 2-9-10 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 14th February 1939. Successful tenderers should make payment on Thursday, the 16th February 1939. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 3rd February 1939, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,53,50,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' intermediates will be sold from 8th February to 13th February 1939 at Rs. 99-5-9 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz., sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' intermediates sold from 2nd to 6th February 1939 amounted to Rs. 38,25,000.

Meetings Banned Again In Kolhapur State

(From Our Correspondent.)

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 7.

The District Magistrate, Kolhapur has just issued a proclamation prohibiting all meetings and processions directly or indirectly of political in nature within the limits of Kolhapur State for a period of one month from this day.

SATYAGRAHA THREAT

Protest Against Proposed Bone Mill At Diva

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Feb. 7.

Keen resentment of the public of Diva and adjacent villages on religious and hygienic grounds, against the contemplated construction of above mill near Diva station, found its expression in a public meeting of the residents of Diva and several other villages, held at Diva under the presidentship of Mr. Kanji Govind Kerson M.L.A. of Kalyan. Speakers protesting against the permission granted to the owner of mill were delivered and a resolution was passed requesting the authorities to withdraw the permission in view of the wishes of the villagers.

The local and District Congress authorities were exhorted to take the matter and make representations to the Government to stop the establishment of the bone-factory. The President announced that in the event of the bone-factory getting a foothold against popular wishes, he would lead a campaign of Satyagraha.

It is learnt that a Committee of influential local leaders has taken the statements of a number of residents of Diva and submitted them to the Collector, the authorities of the Local Board and the Congress Taluka Committee of Badlapur.

THE ELECTIONS

(Continued from Page 6).

when it came. The mild disappointment as candidate after candidate was wiped off the face of the board. One recalls the wave of hysteria that swept over the country and resulted in a victory for the National Government. One recalls how the late Ramsay Macdonald went over to the other side and deserted, as it was put, the Labour cause. One recalls too the songs that were sung in the streets of Oxford, when arm in arm four deep and many hundreds strong we marched down the streets of that University city, "shouting out the battle cry of freedom".

"We'll hang Ramsay Mac upon a sour apple tree
With Jimmy Thomas to keep him company.
For that's the place where traitors ought to be,
When the revolution comes."

And there were many more songs too difficult to recollect, but which went up into the air and filled the place with the voices of the young.

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That was an election. What I saw yesterday was milk and water compared to that. Barring perhaps a few dynamic figures the rest were comparatively unknown names. One felt as if no one had heard of them before, and no one would hear of them again. They have come from the obscure to go back into the obscure with yesterday as a red letter day in their normal, hum-drum lives. I know that I am all wrong about this municipal election and that it is perhaps very important, and that the city is the nucleus of the politics of the country—all the usual stock arguments which are invoked to make this children's playground into a glorified battlefield. But that's the way I feel about it I am sorry.

WARNING TO SHARE BROKERS

Bombay, Feb. 6.

The desirability of making the Native Share and Stock Mrokers' Association, an Ideal institution by removing all the possible causes for complaints was stressed by Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, President, to-day before the opening of the session. He warned that any breach of rules by members would be severely dealt with and those who do business when the market was closed.

It was the first speech of Mr. Shroff since he assumed charge of the full-time Presidentship last week. Emphasising the desirability for adhering to the closing time, Mr. Shroff informed the brokers that forward business on the Exchange must come to a standstill exactly at 2 p.m. He hoped that the members would co-operate with the authorities so that there would be no occasion for them to ask the menial staff of the Exchange to drive the members out of the trading ring. He added that any member found guilty of doing forward business, after the scheduled time would be suspended for one month. Mr. Shroff also drew the attention of the members to the consequences of charging brokerage at rates less than those allowed under the rules. He also regretted the existing practice under which rumours ruled the market and expressed that such a state of things was not a complement to the Exchange and said that changes in prices of steel products must be announced in the evening so that nobody can take undue advantage.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Feb. 7.

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Biancamano of 13682 reg tons Capt G Ferrara arrived from Genoa via Naples Port Said Massowa and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

SAILED

British Govt. H T Dilwara of 6572 reg tons Capt F L Sampson sailed for Southampton via Aden and Port Said with military officers and troops.

Scindia Steam Nvg. s.s. Jalarashmi of 2681 reg tons Capt E W Courtney sailed for Bassein in water ballast

Lloyd Triestino s.s. Conte Biancamano of 13682 reg tons Capt G Ferrara sailed for Shanghai via Colombo Singapore and Manila with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

B I S N s.s. Tanfield of 2776 reg tons Capt W Berd sailed for Quilon with local cargo.

P and O S N s.s. Alipore of 3241 reg tons Capt E Lee sailed for Karachi in water ballast

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 7-2-39.

S S City of Christchurch (KN) for Karachi Port Said Antwerp and Liverpool

S S Gazana (MM) for Coast Ports Colombo and Rangoon

S S Pres Harrison (FF) Suez Port Said and American Ports.

S S Strathallan (MM) for Colombo and Australian Ports

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Feb. 7.

8 Eldonpark 3299 Colacheal 10-2 J Mackintosh.
11 Baron Newlands 2081 Hull 10-2 L Dreyfus
12 Ehrenfels 4763 Karachi 8-2 L Edwards
14 Tannenfels 4833 Antwerp 10-2 L Edwards
17 British Duchess 3477 Abadan 9-2 Anglo I Oil

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Barala 1899 Persian Gulf 8-2 M M
4 Varela 1926 Busra 9-2 M M

PRINCE'S DOCK

H Revati 250 Malabar Coast N F Malabar Steamship.
K Alipore 3241 N F N F M M
L Janaki 530 N F N F Malabar Steamship
Q Jalaputra 3113 N F N F Scindia S N
O Tanfield 2776 Calcutta 7-2 M M

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Corfu 2-3-39 P and O S N
Strathallan 9-2-39 P and O S N
Dalgoma 15-2-39 M M
Canton 16-2-39 P and O S N
Mooltan 23-2-39 P and O

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Benares 11-2-38 K Nixon
Elysia 11-2-39 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Gaasterkerk 19-2-39 L Edwards
Falkenfels 27-2-39 L Edwards
Ward 8-3-39 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tenerife 16-2-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Hoegh Merchant 15-2-39 Volkart Bros
Pres. Harrison 9-2-39 F F Campbell
City of Mobile 11-2-39 F F Campbell
Pres. Hayes 23-2-39 F F Campbell
Ward 8-3-39 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Hilda 9-2-39 L Triestino
Cortellazo 12-2-39 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 20-2-39 L Triestino

FROM GENOA

Victoria 6-3-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Bhuatn 13-2-39 P and O S N
Conte Biancamano 9-3-39 L Triestino
Toyama Maru 14-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 28-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Tokyo Maru 13-2-39 O S Kaisha
Conte Verde 14-2-39 L Triestino
Rajputana 18-2-39 P and O S N

FROM BASRA

Barpeta 9-2-39 M M
Vasna 11-2-39 M M
Caffaro 9-2-39 L Triestino

FROM MAUDMEIN

Cranfield 15-2-39 M M

FROM SYDNEY

Comorin 11-2-39 P and O S N

FROM DURBAN

Garmula 15-2-39 M M
Kenya 4-3-39 M M
Taires 18-2-39 M M

FROM KARACHI

Bri Monarch 9-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Hakodate Maru 9-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Vita 9-2-39 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Cathay 4-3-39 P and O S N
Comorin 11-2-39 P and O S N
Rajputana 18-2-39 P and O S N
Strathaird 25-2-39 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Circassia 10-2-39 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Tannenfels 10-2-39 L Edwards

FOR HULL

Baron Newlands 10-2-39 L Dreyfus

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Hayes 25-2-39 F F Campbell
Pres Harrison 11-2-39 F F Campbell
Hoegh Silverlight 9-2-39 Volkart Bros
City of Mobile 13-2-39 F F C

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 14-2-39 L Triestino
Caffaro 11-2-39 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 9-3-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 20-2-39 L Triestino
Ryuun Maru 17-2-39 O S Kaisha
Alipore 20-2-39 P and O S N
Corfu 2-3-39 P and O S N
Somali 27-2-39 P and O S N
Victoria 6-3-39 L Triestino
Bri Monarch 16-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Cortellezo 13-2-39 L Triestino
Canton 16-2-39 P and O S N
Hakodate Maru 15-2-39 N Y Kaisha
Tokyo Maru 26-2-39 O S Kaisha

FOR SYDNEY

Strathallan 9-2-39 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Barala 8-2-39 M M
Varela 9-2-39 M M
Hilda 10-2-39 L Triestino

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 1-3-39 M M
Karanja 15-2-39 M M

FOR KARACHI

Alipore 8-2-39 M M
Vita 11-2-39 M M
Alipore 8-2-39
Ehrenfels 9-2-39 L Edwards

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Manly 4-2-39
S S Carthage (boats) 6-2-39
S S Tanfield 6-2-39
S S Varela 6-2-39
S S Parvati 6-2-39
S S Sonavati 6-2-39.

EXPORTS

Bombay, Feb. 7.

S S C/o Christchurch for Liverool 1400 bags linseed oil cake L Dreyfus; 3999 bags groundnut oil cake M Bhuta; 1360 bags groundnut oil cake Indo Fireign Comm.; 6800 bags ground nut oil cake P Surchand.

For Dunkerk: 1730 tons mangenese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate; 220 bales cotton read Japan Cottin Tdg.; 124 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 330 bales cotton raw V Ladha

For Antwerp: 32 bales hemp K N Mursey; 440 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Tdg.

For Ghent: 125 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Tdg.; 330 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

S S 'Tannenfels' for Hamburg: 4000 pkts myrabollams K Trikamjo; 22 bales cotton fly Sapt Textile Products; 55 bales cotton fly L O Vora

S S Tannenfels for Antwerp; 25 bales hemp raw D Anandji; 62 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 65 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

For Ghent: 25 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Rotterdam: 100 bags dry ginger A P Gupta; 110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Stockholm: 50 bales cotton fly V A Save.

For Gothenburg: 58 bales cotton waste M Chandulal; 35 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora

For Trondem: 565 bags ground nut oil cake Swastika Oil Mills.

For Malmo: 120 bags dry ginger A P Gupta.

For Philalelphia: 46 bales wool raw H E Dossa;

S S Hoegh Silverlight fom Philadelphia: 59 bales goat skins D Abraham.

For Vanconver: 100 bags groundnut kernel The East Asiatic.

S S President Harrison for New York: 308 bags myrabollam P Mathradas; 70 bags gum keraya S Khetsey; 819 bags gum keraya N Moolji; 18 cases cotton prints Cox and King; 9 bales woollen rugs Cox and King; 9 cases brassware Cox and King.

For Boston: 150 bags gum karaya S Khetsey.

For Peracus: 80 cases gum olibonum N Moolji.

For Marseilles: 14 bales cotton raw H Nensey.

IMPORTS

S S 'Narkunda' Agent M M from Sydney: 93 bales wool; 137 cases milk powder; 132 cases butter; 81 cks tallow, 46 cases provision.

From Melbourne: 304 cases milk powder; 333 cases drippings; 213 cks tallow.

From Freemantle: 17 brls tallow.

From Brishane: 30 cases drippng.

From Adelaide: 25 cks tallow; 20 cases wine.

From Colombo: 49 bales mattress fibres.

S S 'Orna' Agent M M from Calcutta: 4788 bags rice; 64 cases tyres 100 bags salt; 2111 bags betelnuts; 1700 pces fire bricks; 3655 chests tea; 286 bales wool raw 38 pkgs dyes; 562 bags chaff; 144 cases enamelware; 850 bales gunnies; 50444 tons sham coal; 280 dms paint; 64 coils yellow rope; 90 coils manila rope; 188 bags dry fruits; 87 bdle soap; 85 cases tin sheets; 548 dms linseed oil; 50 cks linseed oil 3100 pces c i pipes.

FIRE HAVOC IN OSAKA

Mitsubishi Company's Heavy Loss

TOKYO, Feb. 7.

Raw cotton and cotton piecegoods worth about £200,000 were destroyed by fire at Osaka in three warehouses belonging to the Mitsubishi Company.—Reuter.

HAVE-A-HEART FETE

Proceeds To Go To Charity On Monday

Mr. O D. Harder, the Director of the Have-a-Heart Fete at the Churchgate Reclamation grounds, who had given Rs. 25,000 to the King Emperor's Anti-T. B. Fund is giving away more to charity. The whole proceeds of the Fete on Monday next, the 13th, have been promised to the Ex-Service Men's Association. Lady Blackwell will visit the Fete on that day.

The Fete is drawing huge crowds that find the show a generous return for the gate-money. These contributions to charity will undoubtedly enhance the public favour for the Fete.

Co-operative Buying In New York Cotton Market

LOCAL SELLING AND HEDGING

Narrow Trading Session

Bombay, Feb. 7.

The New York cotton market though initially higher was later affected by the appearance of selling at limits which caused disappointment at the failure of the market to advance.

The market opened steady and advanced despite disappointing outside Cables on foreign and domestic trade price fixing for nears. Offerings were light with scattered buying attracted by firmness of the stock market. Prices later reacted on local selling and hedging. Finally the market recovered partially on co-operative buying and closed steady.

At the opening March was quoted one point up at 8.47 which was the highest level and later prices declined 5 points from the opening level and March was quoted 8.42 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of one point. Spot cotton prices declined one point at 9.05c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also quiet and closed at a decline of one to three points. Spot cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.67c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with March 4.76. There was Bombay liquidation and hedging of outsiders. The market was very dull. The market lacked incentive. Trade calling met professional realising. The market closed at a net rise of one point. Middling American spot cotton prices declined one point at 5.14d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was easy with increased selling. Giza futures closed at a decline of 5 to 6 points and Uppers closed 2 to 4 points lower. The Alexandria cotton market was quiet and Sakels futures declined 15 to 9 points while Ashmouni futures closed 5 to 9 points down.

FALL IN GOLD

"The fall in the price of gold, and the sharp recovery in the sterling exchange, have halted the recent advance in cotton prices. Sentiment has been further disturbed by fears about the disposal of the Government loan holdings. These factors, coupled with weak advices from Alexandria, have attracted fairly extensive liquidation in all markets, and prices have declined sharply.

The latest plan for the loan comes from the American Cotton Co-operative Association, who suggest the gradual disposal of the Government surplus over a period of five years, with acreage restrictions during that time, the complete elimination of loans for the future, and the guarantee to producers of 65 per cent. of the parity price, providing the cost is not in excess of 4 cents per lb.

LOAN STOCKS

According to the New York Cotton Exchange Service, 4,000,000 bales of the present crop have been pledged in the loan, making the combined total of loan cotton in Government hands something in the region of 11,500,000 bales. With attention continuing to be drawn to the market falling off in exports of American cotton it is little wonder that the authorities are beginning to wonder how they can best get American cotton back into competition with outsiders in the world's markets.

Manchester reports the tone uncertain owing to the decline in future, with spinners continuing to buy from hand to mouth, owing to the prospects of freer supplies.

EGYPTIANS WEAK

In Egyptian liquidation has been general, and both Giza and Uppers show a further narrowing with American. Weakness in Egyptian markets has been caused by poor advices from Alexandria, owing to political uncertainties, but the market has since recovered about 12 points from the lowest.

It is still difficult to forecast the future trend of prices, as there is nothing settled yet about the loan surplus. Personally, I think prices will eventually work lower, and still advise sales on all advances".—"M. G."

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	8.47+01
N. Y. March Lowest (12-10 p.m.)	8.42—04
Liverpool March Highest	4.76+02
Liverpool March Lowest	4.74

Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., have received the following cable:—

New York—Looks lower. Recommend buying May on decline.

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York:—To-days buying mostly for trade moderate hedge selling and liquidation better demand for good grades of desirable quality trading narrow.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Some improvement in trade demand helped American. Think gradual advance probable.

Liverpool.—United States of America business news better and inspite of international political outlook expect higher price for time being.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 6.

March	8.45—01
May	8.16—01
July	7.87—01
October	7.48—01
December	7.48—01
January	7.50—01
Middling spot	9.05—01

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 6.

March	8.57—02
May	8.26—01

CITY MARKETS CLOSED

BOMBAY, Feb. 7.
To-day being Municipal Election all city markets remained entirely closed.

July	7.96—03
Middling Spot	8.67—02

NEW YORK

New York, Feb 6.

11-0 a.m. ranges—

March	8.43/8.43
May	8.14/8.14
July	7.85/7.85
Noon Call—	
March	8.43
May	8.15
July	7.84

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Feb. 6.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports	11,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	6,000
Day's exports to the Continent	12,000
Day's exports to China and Japan	2.000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 6.

February	4.80+01
March	4.80+01
April	4.77+01
May	4.75+01
June	4.70+01
July	4.65+01
August	4.62+01
September	4.58+01
October	4.54+01
November	4.54+01
December	4.55+01
January	4.55+01
February	4.56+01
Middling spot	5.14—01
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	4.80
May	4.76

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb. 6.

SAKEL—	
March	12.18—15.
May	12.45— 9.
ASHMOUNI—	
February	10.01— 6.
April	10.13— 7.
June	10.20— 9.
October	10.10— 5.
GIZA—	
March	12.07—16.
May	12.31—16.
July	12.45— 8.
November	12.53—14.

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Feb. 6

GIZA No. 1—	
Spot	7.35—4.
March	6.78—9.
May	6.81—6.
Giza No. 2.—	
March	6.90—5.
May	6.99—5.
July	7.05—4.
October	7.08—4.
November	7.08—4.
January	7.04—4.
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.94—5.
March	5.80—4.
May	5.86—3.
July	5.91—3.
October	5.82—2.
November	5.82—2.
January	5.84—2.

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb. 7.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	2 days	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	69	31,298	23,915
Central India	1,669	158,539	15,576
Barsi and Nagar	113	44,113	66,010
Hyderabad-Gaorani	69	4,020	22,993
Berar	975	97,279	134,840
Central Provinces	79	24,970	27,346
Total Oomras	2,974	360,219	290,683
Dholera	407	93,984	21,106
N.-W. Provinces		1,794	2,085
Rajputana	245	34,650	3,513
Sind-Punjab	1,479	224,975	317,829
Broach	1,307	23,462	1,769
Coompta and Dharwar		13,999	9,484
Westerns-Northerns		17,810	3,110
Cocoanada		6	12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,540	908
American		2,196	98,064
Egyptian, African and Sudan	381	150,085	180,993
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		7	1,170
Total	6,793	925,737	930,723
Arrived by road to 2nd Feb. 39		179,114	...

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 2nd Feb.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	110	113,050	112,873
Japan and China		492,276	215,273
Coast Ports		16,525	32,817
Up-country by Rail		122,845	163,251
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		9,384	18,362
Total	110	754,080	542,576

COTTON STRADDLES

Liverpool May 4.76 and Broach A/M. Rs. 152/8. Difference Rs. 54/12/0 or 125 points.

LINSEED OIL

London, Feb. 6.

Linseed oil naked London per cwt Feb. sellers	23/6
Linseed oil naked London per cwt. May/Aug. paid sellers	23/1 1/2

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Feb. 7.

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 27/32

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 29/32
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32 Ready
Bank's buying D D 1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/32 to May

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 287
Bank's buying T T 284
Bank's buying D D 283 1/4

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,305
Bank's buying T T 1,327

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 5/8
Bank's buying T T 77 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 64 1/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 64

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 1/2

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 46 3/4

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 3/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 86 1/8

CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.68.56 6th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/64 7th inst.
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16 7th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/8 9/64 7th inst.
Java/London 8.66 7th inst.
London/Paris 177.04 6th inst.
London/Belgium 27.74 6th inst.
London/Switzerland 20.72 3/4 6th inst
London/Berlin 11.68 6th inst.
London/Stockholm 19.40 7/8 6th inst.
London/New York 4.68.46 6th inst.
London/Amsterdam 8.68 1/4 6th inst.
London/Italy 89.03 6th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £7-8-7 4th inst.
Gold £7-8-5 1/2 6th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 4th inst.
Silver London Ready 20 1/16 6th inst.
Silver London Forward 29 3/4 4th inst
Silver London Forward 19 3/4 6th inst
Silver New York Ready 43 4th inst.
Silver New York Ready 43 6th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 9/16 per cent 6th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 4th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 6th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Feb. 6.

Call Loan London	74 1/4
3 per cent	74 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	88
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	99 1/4
4 per cent 1948/55	105 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	107
3 per cent 1949/52	96 1/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	70 7/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	97 7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	107 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	43/9

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 6.

	Dol.
Amr. Pow. and Lt pol 5 Pfd.	42
Electric Power and Light 7 at Pfd	39
Electric Bond Common	12
Electric Bond 5 p.c. Pfd.	65
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	71
Columbia Gas and Electric	8
United Corporation	3
United Corporation Pfd.	37
Int. Tel. and Tel. 4 1/2 p.c. 1952	66
American Tel. and Tel.	156 1/2
Sun Life of Canada	435
Western Union Telg.	21 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	25
New York Central	18 3/8
Firestone Rubber	22
Firestone Rubber 6 p.c. Pfd.	101
Union Carbon and Carbide	34
Eagle Picher	11
United States Steel	59 1/8
Ludlum Steel	23
Republic Steel	21
United States Smelting	56
Anaconda Copper Mining	29 1/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	51 1/2
General Motors	47 1/8
General Electric	41 1/8
Consolidated Oil	8 3/8
Socony	12 1/2
Chase National Bank	31
National City Bank	24 1/4
Eaton Manufacturing	24
Gillette Safety Razor 5 p.c. Pfd.	49
Commonwealth and Southern Pfd.	62
Amrex Corporation	24 1/4
Texas Corporation	44

Turnover one million shares. Steel production 53.4 p.c. against 52.8 p.c. last week and 30.7 p.c. same period last year. Market technically weakened by recent advance. T.V.A. and commonwealth Southern reached agreement for purchase of latter's tennessee electric properties eighty million. This settlement which is better than expected should be constructive for utilities.

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 6-2-39	3278000	6573000
Receipts Yesterday 6-2-39	11000	16000
Exports to date 6-2-39	2380000	4122000
Stock at Ports 3-2-39	2775000	3180000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-2-39	3243000	2596000
Stock at Liverpool 3-2-39	1029000	1146000
Visible Supply 3-2-39	7220000	7630000
Quantity in sight 3-2-39	7652000	11257000
Quantity out of sight 3-2-39	6067000	6508000

LONDON RUBBER

London, Feb. 6.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers	8

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 7.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names	Latest Prices.
London Nigerian Tin Mines Ltd.	£0 5 9
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold	1 2 6
Turner and Newall	3 15 3
Associated Electric Industries	1 18 3
Attock Oil	2 13 6
Barsi Light Railways	56 0 0
Automatic Telephone and Electric Ord.	2 0 6
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber	0 1 10½
Beira Railways	1 6 0
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0 12 3
Marconi International Marine	1 4 0
Western Union Telegraph...	dol 23.75
General Electric Ordinary	3 14 6
Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd.	1 4 9
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	0 17 6
International Rlys. of C. America	dol 3.50
Malayalam Plantations	1 6 6
British Burma Petroleum	0 5 0
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 8 3
British South African (Chartered)	1 3 3
Pahang Consolidated Ord.	0 12 0
Indian Copper Corporation ordinary	0 3 0
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 8.75
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd.	0 12 9
New Goldfields of Venezuela Ltd.	0 3 1½
Trust of Bank and Insurance Shares	0 18 6
Trust of Bank Share Units	0 17 9
Trust of Insurance Share Units	XD.1 0 0
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 10 4 75 p.c. p.a.

LONDON METALS

London, Feb. 6.

Copper	£48 10 0
Spelter	£13 17 6
Lead	£14 12 6
Tin	£214 10 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Feb. 7.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43-5-0
Standard copper 3 months	£43-12-6
Electrolytic copper	£49-5-0
Bombay Market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40-4-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 49-4-0

Tone:—Steady.

FOREIGN WHEAT ADVICES

Liverpool was easier on heavy world shipments but the decline was checked owing to the reported sale of two Australian cargoes to the Far East.

Chicago touched new low levels for the current movement.

Easier Winnipeg advices, beneficial moisture in the North-west, and indications that surplus countries are making very little progress in reducing their stocks, were factors responsible for the decline.

Bombay, Feb. 7.

Wheat	1,357 cwts.
Linseed	865 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	418 cwts.
Gingellyseed	573 cwts.
Groundnuts	23,688 cwts.
Castorseed	143 cwts.
Rice	25,034 cwts.
Myrabollams	2,475 cwts.
Cottonseed	8,653 cwts.
Gram	721 cwts.
Joowar	446 cwts.
Barley	77 cwts.
Bajree	367 cwts.
Indian Sugar	8,098 cwts.

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Feb. 6.

March	£10-7-6.
April	£10-8-9.

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 6.

March	56 1/4d.
May	56 5/8d.
March New	52 3/8d.
May New	53 1/2d.
July New	54 3/4d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 6.

May	dol 0.68 1/4.
July	dol 0.68 3/8.
September	dol 0.69 1/4.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Feb. 6.

March	6s. 2 1/2d.

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 6.

May	1.85.
July	1.88.
September	1.91.
November	1.95.

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 6.

Spot	20 1/16
Forward	19 3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 6.

Gold bars fine per oz	£7-8-5 1/2

LONDON SEEDS

London, Feb. 6.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. Feb. sellers	10/17/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. Feb. sellers	12/15/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. Feb. sellers	13/2/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. Feb-Mar. sellers	11/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. Feb-March sellers	10/16/3

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 6.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe, Feb-Mar. sellers	21/7 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted
Wheat South Australian Feb. sellers	23/8
Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality	5 1/8

DECLINE IN WHEAT

DELHI, Feb. 5.

The office of the Agricultural marketing adviser to the Government of India, Delhi has issued the following report:—

The slight easing of the political situation in Europe contributed largely to the decline in wheat prices which was the main feature at Liverpool during the week under review. Trading was on a restricted scale throughout this period and at the close on Saturday values had lost about 5 per cent. on balance. Chicago was also a quiet market, earlier strength caused by a steady stock market giving way to selling pressure under the weakness of foreign advices.

BEARISH ACREAGE.

In India, the market weakened on a somewhat bearish acreage report which is a little in excess of last year's area. Apparently the trade generally expected a reduction of 8 to 10 per cent. so that the official figures came as a surprise. Responsible trade circles in many places still consider the official estimate too high.

As compared with last week, Indian values have lost from 1 to about 3 annas per maund all round, the new crop positions being most affected. At Karachi, for example, July fell by over 2 annas 9 pies and September by 3 annas per maund. At Calcutta, on the other hand large stocks of Australian wheat affected the spot market most, Cawnpore wheat losing 2 annas while May eased by only 9 pies.

Individual quotations are as follows. Ready delivery at Karachi was quoted Rs. 2/14/9 and July Rs. 3/2/3 per maund. At Amritsar, ready marked Rs. 2/7 while Har new crop was Rs. 2/10/3. At Lyallpore, there were sellers of ready at Rs. 2/5 and of Har at Rs. 2/8/9 per maund. At Bombay, Karachi/Bangla was Rs. 3/5/9 with the Delhi/Cawnpore qualities Rs. 3/4 per maund. At Calcutta, Cawnpore quality was offered at Rs. 3/8, Punjab wheat being 1 anna dearer.

Stocks are much about the same as last week and the offtake has on the whole been rather unsatisfactory.

Shipments from Karachi amounted to 1,600 tons.

LINSEED

In London, Calcutta linseed was quoted £12/12/6 per ton c.i.f. near shipment while Argentine was £10/16/3. These prices are the same as last week.

The linseed market was firm with United Kingdom enquiries for afloat and early shipments of Indian and La Plata seeds. A fair business was concluded in La Plata in these positions. Indian shippers, however, were not anxious sellers. Continental interest in La Plata was steady.

The Indian market was slightly better although there was a somewhat mixed tendency at Bombay where ready Bold was unchanged at Rs. 5/3/9 per maund while Small declined 9 pies to close Rs. 5/0/9. May was done at Rs. 5/4/3 and September at Rs. 5/6/6. The ready market at Calcutta was Rs 5 per maund, May being 2 annas 3 pies higher.

Exports totalled 3,000 tons.

RICE.

The Burma market deteriorated throughout the week but is now steadying at lower levels. Net losses amounted to roughly 1 anna per maund on an average. Calcutta and Delhi report no change but Amritsar has eased off from 2 to 4 annas per maund for different qualities.

BOMBAY COTTON STATISTICS

Receipts from 1st Sept. 1938 to 2nd Feb. 1939 (By rail and sea)	900,558	
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1938 to 2nd Feb. 1939 (by road estimated)	179,114	1,079,673
Same time last year (by rail and sea)		887,236
Exports from 1st Sept. 1938 to 2nd February 1939	1938-39	1937-38
United Kingdom	17,718	12,520
Continent	95,331	100,353
China	56,873	32,834
Japan	435,403	182,439
Coast Ports	16,525	32,817
U. S. A.	1	—
Total	621,851	360,963
Total exports by rail 1st Sept. 1938 to 2nd Feb. 1939		122,845
Estimated mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept. 1938 to 2nd Feb. 1939		367,564
Same time last year		445,592
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 2nd Feb. 1939		871,571
Same time last year.		706,593

KARACHI STATISTICS.

Total receipts of cotton from Up-country from 1st Sept. 1938 to 26th Jan. 1939	992,330
Same time last year	737,431
Total cotton shipped from 1st Sept. 1938 to 19th Jan. 1939	498,003
Same time last year	393,492

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Feb. 6.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent nominal	£71 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cen 1948	£74 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£88
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£109 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£70 7/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£98 1/4
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£97 7/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	107 7/8
Victory Bonds	£107 1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	£9 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. ex divd.	£81 3/4
National Bank of India	£32
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Feb. 6.

SPECULATIVE BUYING IN JUTE SHARES

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.

Messrs. Bhagwanlal Nanavati and Co., have issued the following report:—

Since we wrote last Friday there was an acute political tension on the fall of Barcelona and the market awaited the outcome of Herr Hitler's speech. After his address to the Reichstag by the Fuhrer, the state of suspence was to a large extent removed as the speech was more conciliatoy than anticipated. The result of Signor Mussolini's speech on the 4th is equally awaited with eagerness though after Hitler's speech the tenor is expected to be on lines with that of the German Lord. During this intervai the Wall Street's weakness had an adverse effect on prices all round indian markets and the sense of nervousness in European politics following the fall of Barcelona proved to be a serious check to an all round upward movement in Indian markets. But the speech of Herr Hitler being less belli- was again an animated appearance on the Calcutta ... complete ...lisation in the Steel Section of the Bombay Exchange due partly to domestic causes and partly to Wall Street's weakness but at the closing period of the week the collapse has subsided and signs of revival were not wanting. The nett result of all these factors was a serious decline in the price of Indian Iron and Steel and Steel Corporation of Bengal which at one time were down to 27/12 and Rs. 10, respectively. But on better political outlook the prices rapidly shot up to Rs. 29/8 and Rs. 11/10.

JUTE.

In the absence of a definite order for sandbags, Jute shares have been rather hanging on fire. But on Friday evening, all of a sudden there was a heavy speculative buying of Howrah Jute and the whole atmosphere was surcharged with a bullish outlook. Uncertainty about the war bag inquiry, sharp reverses in Wall Street, were responsible for the setback in prices of hessians which were down nearly by annas eight, but have since recovered more than 3/4 of the loss. But while writing these notes the nine porter hessians have again touched the peak of the price and an quoting Rs. 9. Raw Jute prices marking down to Rs. 40/8 spurted up to Rs. 43. We opine that when the war bag inquiry is translated into an order the Jute share prices were soar high and this lively sense of anticipation is not far off. It will be quite profitable to pick up Jute shares even at the current prices. We hazard the opinion that in popular investment shares a rise of about 30 to 40 points will be an accomplished fact. Howrah dropping back to Rs. 54/10 gradually improved to 55/12 again to fall back to 54/12 but on Friday the market opening round 55/6 shot up to Rs. 56/8 at the close. At this rate there was about of inquiry and we will not be surprised if Howrahs touch Rs. 60 in very near future. The quotations of all the big investment shares are nominal as on Friday evening there was a keen inquiry sellers being reserved Kamarhatty were priced at 520, Kanknarrah at Rs. 390, Anglo-India at 345, Bally at 186, Barnagore at 148, Orient at 182, Cheviot at 183, New Central at 295, Fort William at 250, Fort Gloster at 510, Auckland at 186, Lansdowne at 162, Dalhousie at 330, Standard at 278, India at 310. In small denominated shares, Clive were good at 26/4, National at 22/12, Birla at 17, Empire at 26/12 to 27, Hukumchand at 6/10, Northbrook at 35, Presidency at 3/10, Nuddea at 46.

COAL

This section revealed no feature of special importance and business was an a very moderate scale. The accepted tenders by the State Railways are out but the prices do not warrant any substantial rise. However, there is no cause for pessimism as the prices paid by the Railways though lower by Eight annas than those paid for last year leave a fair margin of profits to the Collieries concerned. Bengal hovered round 325, Equitable 34/12, Burrakur 13/12, Hurreladhi 14/8, Raneegunj 31/8, Dhemo Main 12/6, Amalgamated Rs. 24, Mundulpore Rs. 9, Nazira Rs. 8/4, New Beerbhoom 16/10, South Karanpura Rs. 4/8.

COTTON.

This section was practically neglected and hardly any change in prices has to be recorded. Mohini Mills ord. were taken at 10/12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the Engineering group, Indian Iron came in for a special attack during the earlier part of the week under review as the Wall Street advices were day to day discouraging. But on improved political outlook and the stoppage of rot in prices of Tata deferreds on Thursday and Friday, the Iron and Steel Shares assumed a steady undertone. The quotation at the close was Rs. 29/6. Steel Corporation of Bengal likewise sagging to Rs. 10 rapidly improved to Rs. 11/10. Indian Standard Wagon were recorded at Rs. 46, Burn and Co., ord. were priced at 264. Hukumchand Steel remained unaltered at Rs. 8, Saran were done at 5/1 Marshalls at 1/10, Steel Products were market at 1/12. In Mining Companies Burma Corporation were a shade better at Rs. 6/1, Consolidated Tin at 6/3, Indian Copper at 2/1, Tavoy Tin at 1/7. Dalmia Cement ord. were marked at 9/8, Deferred at 2/14, B.I.C. ord. were week at Rs. 3, Preference were done at 155. Calcutta Sale Deposit found buyers at 8/4. In Sugar shares Balrampur were done at 9/8, Carew at 11/8, Raza at 12/4, Ryam at 15 Midnapore Zemindary were in request at 75. Tide Water Oil priced at 12/10, I. G. Navigation at 97, Indian National Airways Prefd. ord. 10/4, Ivan Jones were done at 1/8, British Ceylon Corporation changed hands at 6/2, B. B. Petroleum were easy at 3/10, Calcutta Tramways done at 17/2. Reserve Bank were good at 112 Ex Div.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 6.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.68.46
Paris	177.04
Berlin	11.68
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.70 7/8
Amsterdam	8.68 1/2
Brussels	27.74
Milan	89.03
Berne	20.72 3/4

Italy & Britain Struggle In Malta Tug-Of-War

(Continued from Page 6).

their blood behind them. But it is probable that the bulk of the population is descended from the original colony that came from Tyre, reinforced by men of the same race from Carthage.

To this day the home language of virtually every family, high or low, is a Phoenician dialect. It sounds like a rather softened form of Arabic, which is of course a kindred Semitic tongue.

Obstinately, through two thousand years, alone on the earth, these conservative islanders have clung to their peculiar speech. Physically they have a type of their own—dark, short-headed, rather stout and very much quieter in its gestures and bearing than Italians usually are. Nor can anything be based on the claim that at least by culture, the Maltese are Italians. According to the census only 16 per cent have any knowledge of the Italian language.

The true fact is that the native aristocracy, though even its names are typically Maltese, does cultivate Italian as a polite speech suitable for high occasions. It was, moreover, until the other day, the language of the law courts, and to preserve it is, therefore, a vested interest of the lawyers.

It was less obviously an interest of the average man, who might be tried, condemned and even hanged in the most mellifluous Italian without understanding a word of the proceedings.

Storm Over Language

Undoubtedly, the Colonial Office acted wisely when it made Maltese and English, which nearly everyone understands, the two official languages of the island. But by so doing, it raised a storm which rages to this day.

The Church rallied to the Italian party, and in a notorious election used its powers of spiritual pressure against Lord Strickland's party and the little Labour Party which is his ally.

Maltese is, none the less, the language its priests invariably use in their sermons. The feud became a classic issue, and in the first round the lawyers and the gentry, backed by the Church and by Italian propaganda and Italian money, scored a victory.

They used it vindictively. Mr. Orlando Smith, the Labour leader, was actually imprisoned for sedition because his library included books by Tolstoy, Marx, Webb and Shaw.

The scandal was so grave that the Constitution was suspended, and for five years the Governor has governed without a representative council.

It has been an uneventful period, marked by some useful social legislation. Wages are low and rents high on this crowded island, but for nearly every trade a minimum wage has now been fixed.

The Maltese are in the uniquely fortunate position that they pay nothing for their own defence. On the contrary it is their principal industry. They go free of income tax, an anomaly to which the local Labour Party might well devote its chief attention.

The island is backward and the social services inadequate, largely because this source of revenue is ignored.

Education is not yet compulsory and about 40 per cent. of the population is illiterate. If the Fascist-clericalist tendency is to be combated with success, it must be through education and the expansion of the social services.

A first step towards the restoration of the Constitution will be taken in a few weeks. It will be so far modified that an elected minority will sit on the Governor's Council. In Malta, as in Tunis, the class struggle plays its part in the problem of defence.

The grey hulks still ride the Grand Harbour, and murderers are convicted in Maltese. The stones of this island register the battle for power as seismographs register earthquakes.

If I knew what language a Judge will use ten years hence in Valletta, I could predict the future of Europe. It may not be Italian

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NEPTUNE ASSURANCE CO. OFFICE CLOSED.

The head office of the Neptune Assurance Co., Ltd., was closed yesterday as a mark of respect for H.H. the Gaekwar of Baroda on his sad demise.

LONDON SPELTER

London, Feb. 6.

Spelter hard (Indian brand) F.O.B.	11 1/2 to 13 1/2

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BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1939

Assembly Rejects Defence Secretary's Motion

Over 100 Arrests For Alleged Impersonation

CITY CORPORATION ELECTION SCENES

Congress Candidates Well Supported

CARS FITTED WITH LOUD-SPEAKERS; BUSES LOADED WITH UNIFORMED VOLUNTEERS SHOUTING SLOGANS; NUMBER OF CARS MOVING TO AND FRO IN FRANTIC HASTE HERALDED THE ELECTION DAY.

After months of intensive propaganda and number of controversies the Election proved highly exciting.

MORE THAN A LAKH AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND CIVIC VOTERS OF BOMBAY WENT TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTERS ON THE ROLLS IS 2,64,646.

ELABORATE ARRANGEMENTS, MADE BY THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES AND THE POLICE, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PEACEFUL CONDUCT OF THE ELECTIONS IN ALL THE 19 POLLING STATIONS.

ALTHOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT TO ANTICIPATE THE SURPRISES THAT THE BALLOT BOX MAY HAVE IN STORE, CONGRESS CANDIDATES HAVE, IN ALL CONSTITUENCIES, DONE WELL AND MOST OF THEM ARE LIKELY TO BE ELECTED.

INDEPENDENTS' PROMISE

IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS LEARNT THAT TEN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES WHO DEFINITELY HOPE TO BE RETURNED HAVE PROMISED TO SIGN THE CONGRESS PLEDGE AND ACCEPT THE CONGRESS PROGRAMME.

Out of the 38 candidates from the 5 non-Congress Parties, it is estimated by impartial observers that only 20 will come out successful.

Voting among most of the non-Congress Party candidates was done on a communal and territorial basis.

OVER 100 ARRESTS

In spite of adequate precautions impersonations were plentiful but in most of the cases, a sympathetic attitude was taken by the officials. Only such persons, in most of the polling-booths, as defied them persistently were handed over to the Police. Those persons arrested by the Police numbered over a hundred, of whom 42 came from Gowalia Tank, 21 Esplanade, 10 Maharbouri, 3 Gamdevi, 4 DeLisle Road, apart from the arrests made by the Kingsway, Mahim, Colaba, Nagpada, Princess Street and Palton Road Police.

An all-night vigil is kept by Police at the Municipal Office to guard the ballot-boxes.

Counting of votes will begin to-day (Wednesday)

Colaba And Fort Southern Ward No. 1

There are eight candidates for six seats, viz:—

Mr. Devji Gopalji (Congress), Mr. Donald Duncan Carcary (Independent), Mr. Hormasji Rustamji Pardivala (Congress), Mr. K. F. Nariman (Congress), Mr. Meyer Nissim (Independent), Mr. Rafiuddin Fariduddin Munshi (Independent), Prof. Sorabji R. Davar (Independent), Mr. Yeshwant Ganesh Pandit (Independent).

The voting strength of the Ward is 7,651 with 2,577 Hindus; 1,560 Parsis, 1,092 Anglo-Indians, Christians and Jews; 848 companies and firms; 969 Europeans and 605 Mahomedans.

Polling was brisk till about 9-30 a.m. but slackened towards noon. About 30 per cent. of the voters exercised their franchise by 1 p.m.

Nearly 60 per cent. of the 7,651 voters exercised their franchise till evening in the Colaba and Fort Southern ward (No. 1), the Parsi and European voters attending the polls in very large numbers. There was considerable excitement at the Cooperage booth as the time for polling was drawing to a close. The contingent of Congress volunteers was strengthened after 2 p.m., while the other candidates in the field also requisitioned the services of more workers. Every part of the Cooperage ground was resounding with slogans of "Vote for Congress"

One of the interesting incidents at the booth was an attempt at impersonation by some one who called himself Mr. Omar Sobani. Though he was informed by the police officer on duty that Mr. Omar Sobani, whom he was trying to impersonate, was no more, the person insisted upon voting in the name of Mr. Sobani. He was detained till evening and then allowed to leave the Cooperage.

BRIGHT CHANCES FOR NARIMAN.

Out of the three Congress candidates who contested the six seats from the ward, Mr. K. F. Nariman, will definitely secure the highest number of votes. It is most likely that he will also top the poll in the ward. The other candidates whose chances of being elected are bright are Mr. Devji Gopalji, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Prof. S. R. Davar and Mr. Y. G. Pandit. It is difficult to forecast whether Mr. H. R. Pardivala, who contested on Congress ticket has a chance of being elected. The Congress is, however, definite about securing two seats from ward No. 1. The European candidate Mr. Carcary is quite hopeful about his success.

Esplanade And Fort Northern Ward, No. 2

There are eight candidates for six seats, viz:

Mr. Abdul Karim Ali Mahomed Gatarwala (Muslim League), Mr. Behram Nowroji Karanjia (Independent), Dr. Dadiba Nowroji Saher (Independent), Sir Jehangir Bamanji Boman-Behram (Independent), Mrs. Lilavati Kanaiyalal Munshi (Congress), Mr. Mathuradas Trikamji (Congress), Mr. Sunderdas Morarji (Congress), Dr. Udyavar Bhadya Narayanrao (Poor People's Party)

The voting strength of the ward is 8,150 with 4,709 Hindus, 1,378 Parsis, 832 Muslims, 520 companies and Firms, 532 Anglo-Indian, Indian Christians and Jews and 179 Europeans.

Mr. B. N. Karanjia was leading till 1 p.m., the Congress candidates following him closely. Ten persons were arrested for alleged impersonation but were released later as their detention had a salutary effect. No other cases of impersonation were reported till 1 p.m.

About 55 per cent. of the 8,150 voters went to the polls in the Esplanade and Fort Northern ward (No. 2) till 7-10 p.m. After 3 p.m., there was almost a rush on booths, following a comparative lull from 2 p.m. As many as thirteen persons tried their hand at impersonation and were arrested by the police.

All the three Congress candidates namely, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr. Sunderdas Morarji and Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji fared very well in the afternoon so that it is expected that either Mrs. Munshi or Mr. Morarji will outdo Mr. Karanjia.

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Municipal voters arriving at the Azad Maidan polling booths on Tuesday morning.

Subhas Contradicts Press Report

No Leftists' Conference: Informal Talks With Supporters

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.

In a statement to the Associated Press in connection with the discussions that are now taking place in Calcutta between the Congress President and his supporters at the recent presidential election, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose says:—

"I find that it has been reported in the press that a leftist conference will be held in Calcutta to-day. This report is incorrect No conference is going to be held, but we are going to have informal discussions with friends from different provinces.

Those who are going to participate in these informal discussions are not all Socialists or even leftists. The purpose behind these informal discussions is to exchange ideas with friends in different provinces who voted on our side on the occasion of the presidential election.

These discussions will, of course help us to clarify our ideas, so that we may be able to decide on our future course of action more easily."—A.P.

Vigorous Opposition To Naval Discipline Bill

Mr. Jinnah Exposes Plans Behind And History Of The Measure

DEMAND FOR A REAL NAVAL FORCE AND CONTROL OVER IT BEFORE DISCIPLINE CAME

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI, February 7.

FIRST SERIOUS BREAK BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE OPPOSITION OCCURRED TO-DAY IN THE CENTRAL ASSEMBLY WHEN ALL ELECTED MEMBERS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF EUROPEANS JOINED IN VOTING DOWN THE NAVAL DISCIPLINE BILL.

THE ONLY RECOURSE NOW OPEN TO THE GOVERNMENT IS TO GO TO THE VICEROY'S HOUSE FOR CERTIFICATION AND USE THE UPPER HOUSE WHERE GOVERNMENT HAS A STANDING MAJORITY.

IN THE COURSE OF A STRIKING SPEECH MR. JINNAH DECLARED. "IT IS ONLY THIS GOVERNMENT AND IN THIS COUNTRY THIS GOVERNMENT CAN ACT LIKE THIS."

"I DON'T WISH TO BE REDUCED TO THE PRIVILEGE OF ONLY PAYING FOR IT AND EVEN THAT NON-VOTED" HE DECLARED AMIDST LAUGHTER.

IRRESPONSIBLE GOVT.

MR. BHULABHAI DESAI'S APPEAL TO THE HOUSE WAS THAT "THIS IRRESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, SO LONG AS THEY CONTINUED IRRESPONSIBLE SHOULD BE LEFT TO FIND THEIR OWN WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPLEMENT THEIR WISHES".

THERE WAS OMINOUS REFERENCE IN MR. SATYAMURTI'S SPEECH, TO THE VICEROY'S MESSAGE ANNOUNCED TO-DAY WHICH RECALLS LAST YEAR'S CRISIS—THE OMISSION OF DEFENCE GRANT AS A PROTEST AGAINST WHICH ALL BUDGET DEMANDS AND FINANCE BILL WERE THROWN OUT WITHOUT DISCUSSION.

The Assembly resumed discussion to-day on the first reading of the Naval Discipline Bill

Concluding his unfinished speech, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai declared that they were not prepared to incur another unanticipated expenditure which may be incurred from time to time on the ground that India's coastline was extensive. It would be accepting a burden for maintaining the British Empire—at least the Eastern part of the British Empire—safe from aggression. Another ground for opposing this measure, said Mr. Desai, was the manner in which the House was being treated on defence matters

AFGHANS UNDER TRAINING.

As a recent example, he referred to the unsatisfactory replies given on the question of Afghans being trained in India and the disallowance by the Governor-General of an adjournment motion on the same subject this morning. The Bill, he warned, was fraught with dangers in so far as expenditure was concerned and fraught with policies over which the House had no control nor the power to go into their merits.

The Bill before the House, pointed out Mr. Boyle, was a very simple one. It dealt exclusively with the discipline of the Indian Naval Volunteer Forces and in no way did it impinge on general policy. He asked the House to be careful and not be misled by statements such as "if you vote for this Bill, you are supporting the Defence policy of the Government of India." The only issue was India required Naval volunteers and if volunteers were forthcoming. They must be disciplined.

As for the observations made regarding the composition of the Indian Sandhurst Committee, the feeling of his party (European Group) was that it was indeed the greatest pity that at a time like the present when the sympathy and goodwill of the country was most essential towards any scheme or national defence, it had not been found possible to get the support of elected members to such an enquiry.

NO CONSCRIPTION INVOLVED

His party, continued Mr. Boyle, had urged for several years that some channel should be found by which information on defence matters could be elicited so that the country could share in the burden of its own defence There seemed little reason why Indian citizens should not know as much about the defence of the country as was known to every foreign observer in the country. But this, however, was not really germane to the issue before the House. As for the question of conscription so cleverly raised by Mr. Desai, he was of opinion that that question was also not material to the issue. There was absolutely no compulsion on any one to join this volunteer reserve force. He would, therefore, ask the House to clear the mind of prejudices and to keep clearly in mind the simple issue involved in the Bill

REAL OBJECT OF THE BILL

Mr. Akhil Chandur Datta felt that while the title of this appa-

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *THE HAND OF POWER*

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HINSPECTOR WADE YOU'D BE IN THERE NOW, WHAT EVER YOUR NAME IS. . . .
TH' WEE DOGGIE'S NAME IS TARTAN --AN' BECAUSE YE SAVED HIS LIFE, I'M GIVIN' HIM TO YE, SIRRR!
WELL, I-- OKAY, IF YOU INSIST.
AN' LET ME TELL YE ANOTHER THING./ THAT FIRE WAS NO ACCIDENT. . . . IT WAS DELIBERATE, BAREFACED ARSON!
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